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Lokayukta police question BSY

BENGALURU
Former Chief Minister B.S. Yediyurappa appeared before the Lokayukta police probing a land denotification case and was questioned for over two-and-a-half hours on Saturday. » Page 8

SIT to probe all cases against Munirathna

BENGALURU
The State government on Saturday formed a Special Investigation Team within the CID to probe all cases against Munirathna, BJP MLA, who is accused of rape, honey trap, blackmail, intimidation, and use of casteist slur. » Page 7

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Presidential poll passes off peacefully in Sri Lanka

Result likely to be out today; President Wickremesinghe is fighting for a fresh mandate in the first election being held after a people's uprising unseated Gotabaya; rival candidates promise change

Meera Srinivasan
COLOMBO

Sri Lankans gave their mandate to the country's next leader in a peacefully held Presidential election on Saturday. The outcome of the critical election, expected on Sunday, is watched closely as the island nation navigates a challenging phase of economic recovery, following a crushing crisis two years ago.

While an announcement of the official voter turnout is awaited, the People's Action for Free and Fair Elections, a local election observer group, said it was likely to be in the range of 75% to 80%. The last Presidential election in 2019 saw a record voter turnout of 83.72%.

The election assumes significance for it is the first time citizens had a say in determining the country's leadership after a historic people's uprising in 2022 forced former President Gotabaya Rajapaksa to flee the country and quit office, at the height of the crippling meltdown.

Departing from the past Presidential polls that had two main candidates, this election was marked by a three-way contest. Senior politician and incumbent President Ranil Wickremesinghe, who replaced Mr. Gotabaya through a parliamentary vote in 2022, sought a mandate to continue his project of reviving the country's battered economy. His main rivals from the Opposition, Sajith Premadasa and Anura Kumara Dissanayake, ran on a plank of "change", offering relief from the burden of the government's ongoing IMF-led reform programme.

Battle of ballots: Election officials taking ballot boxes to a counting centre in Jaffna on Saturday. REUTERS

'End corruption'

Sarojini Kadirgamar, 97, turned up early on Saturday at the College House, a more-than-a-century-old building of the University of Colombo.

"Today will be the last time I am called upon to do my civic duty. I am voting for an honest President who will end corruption, because all the mantras that put our economy [on the] right [track] will count for nothing if we are not honest and corruption-free," she said.

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Modi meets Biden prior to Quad summit

Sriram Lakshman
WILMINGTON

Prime Minister Narendra Modi met U.S. President Joe Biden for bilateral talks at the President's house in Wilmington, Delaware, on Saturday.

The meeting took place shortly after the Prime Minister arrived in the city for a summit-level meeting of the Quadrilateral Security Dialogue (Quad) with Mr. Biden, Australian Prime Minister Anthony Albanese and Japanese Prime Minister Fumio Kishida.

"The United States' partnership with India is stronger, closer, and more dynamic than any time in history," tweeted Mr. Biden, who is in the final months of his presidency. Mr. Biden added that he was "struck" by Mr. Modi's ability to find new areas of cooperation.

The White House media pool and Indian travelling press did not have access to the bilateral talks, which the White House described as a "personal meeting".

Narendra Modi with Joe Biden at the latter's residence in Wilmington on Saturday. PTI

External Affairs Minister S. Jaishankar, Foreign Secretary Vikram Misri and India's Ambassador to the U.S. Vinay Mohan Kwatra were present at the meeting from the Indian side.

U.S. Secretary of State Antony Blinken, U.S. National Security Adviser Jake Sullivan and U.S. Ambassador to India Eric Garcetti were present from the U.S. side.

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Woman killed, body parts stuffed in fridge

The Hindu Bureau
BENGALURU

In a shocking incident, a 26-year-old home-alone woman was murdered and her body parts cut into several pieces and stuffed in the fridge of the house she was living in at Vinayaka Nagar in Vyalikaval here on Saturday.

The deceased has been identified as Mahalakshmi from Nelamangala. The victim was working in a mall and was living in the rented house for the last five months.

The police suspect the murder could have taken place a fortnight ago as the body parts were highly decomposed and worms were found in them.

The murder came to light when her neighbours complained to the police of foul smell emanating from the locked house.

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Drought assessment: A man is seen on a boat in front of the sandbanks at the Solimoes river during a Greenpeace flyover, to inspect the severe drought near Tefe in Brazil. REUTERS

Critical crisis: Sandbanks on the Madeira river in Brazil are seen as over a thousand localities are on alert amid the country's worst drought, with fires continuing to rage. AFP

Cloud of smoke: Smoke from a forest fire covers El Panecillo hill in Quito in Ecuador, , creating a thick haze. AP

Long way: Residents transport drinking water from Humaita to the Paraizinho community along the Madeira river, a tributary of the Amazon, during the dry season in Amazonas state, Brazil. AP

South America's annus horribilis

Wildfires rage and smoke rises in several countries in the northern part of the region as a severe drought has taken hold and the likely s setting in of a La Nina

A severe drought has taken hold of the northern part of South America with countries such as Paraguay, Brazil and Ecuador grappling with falling water levels in their rivers. Compounding the troubles are the wildfires raging through Brazil, Peru and Bolivia, and the rising smoke has clouded the skies as far as Uruguay and Colombia.

Brazil's drought that began last year and has persisted until now has been the worst on record. Leading to a ripple effect downstream, the Paraguay river and Argentina's Parana river have also witnessed a dip in their water levels.

Since these are key transport routes for soy, grains and other trade, the shallow waters should have spawned more woes but fortunately, the peak trading season had already passed. Still, vessels could carry only less than their average cargo volumes, leading to hold-ups and delays. At the receiving end are Indigenous communities which run the risk of being isolated.

The irony offered by climate change was on display in May when Brazil's southern city of Porto Alegre was beset by floods killing 95 people, while its Amazonian basin was experiencing the worst drought.

In politically and economically fraught countries such as Venezuela, these natural disasters stemming from climate change have led to a further crunch in food and other commodities. In Bolivia, this manifested into a mass uprising earlier this month when its people took to the streets of La Paz demanding action against the fires. The rainfall predicted for October-November are expected to alleviate the situation. However, experts say there is a likelihood of a La Nina leading to less than-normal rainfall. A warming climate comes with concomitant diseases such as dengue and chikungunya, South America is looking at difficult times ahead.

(Text by Adithya Narayan)

Lights go out: Soldiers patrol the streets as the government implements a nationwide blackout for maintenance of Ecuador's electricity system. REUTERS

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LIFE MADE SIMPLE

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Matrimonial

BRINGING PEOPLE TOGETHER

BRIDEGROOMS WANTED

DOCTOR

NADAR– HINDU Christian ok. 27 years Girl MBBS,MD. Kovai Seeks–DR. Chennai, Abroad Foreign Ok: 93635 70731

TAMIL VISWAKARMA Govt Doctor Bride MD, DM 34/167 Fair Vishagam Seeks Doctor / Engineer / Govt officer Bridegroom. Ct : 94459 64285.

Hindu SC Very Fair Mbbs Girl 26/144. Bridegroom MBBS MD MTECH Contact - 9025621996.

HINDU REDDY Surgeon 33Y 165cms Own Practice. Looking for Suitable Groom from well Settled Family in Chennai CNB, Ph– 89256 40111.

DOCTOR GIRL 31/156 MBBS MD General Medicine, seeks Doctors/ suitable grooms 9447493034, 9497168001

HINDU- NADAR
Chennai
MD-Clinical, 25,
V Fair, Good Looking,
Only Daughter,
Well Educated
Rich Affluent Family
Seeks Suitable MD/MS Dr
Groom with Clean Habits
94447 59246
94449 68235

BRIDEGROOM WANTED
Smart, Pretty, Cultured, Homely Doctor Girl 35/165 MD Anesthesiology from affluent family of doctors. Father Cardiac Surgeon, Kerala Nair based in Chennai. Looking for Doctor grooms from good families.
98400 50381 / 98409 85383

ENGLISH

VANNIYAKULA KHASTRIYA Parents seek MS/ PhD Groom, working in USA, with clean habits from traditional family for their daughter, IIT Engineering graduate currently doing PhD in USA, 25yrs, Ashwini, fair, 157cm vegetarian. Subsects acceptable. Whatsapp – 7200352111

HINDI

1983 Born, Beautiful Girl Veg., never married, 165 cm, Caste Soni, Parliament Officer, seeks Delhi Hindi NCR Groom, Phone: 82408-28718

IAS / ALLIED SERVICES

GIRL, 1993/ 163 cm, Tamil / IRS Income Tax, SC, suitable match prepared MD/MS/SS/IRS/IPS/Caste no bar. Contact 9042261465

MALAYALAM

MALAYALAM/ TAMIL/ Urdu Qualified, Never Married SM Groom Wanted for 37, Masters UK,Unmarried, Employed. WhatsApp – 99406 38848 Chennai

NAIR GIRL, 28, fair, 165 cm, M.Tech, MNC B'lore. Seeks Suitable Professionals, Doctors, Engineers Groom. M:9972150058

NAIR GIRL, 29, 165 cm, Postgraduate, MNC Chennai. Seeks Suitable Professionals, Engineers Groom. M:9940108005

HINDU NAIR Phd 28yrs 162cm rich family only girl seeks suitable groom. Ct: 98216 72999

NAIR, 33yrs MBA., working in USA seeks groom age between 34-37,prefly IT working experienced,willing to settle in Minnesota USA. Ct: 95001 08129 Email: moorlee63@yahoo.com

TAMIL

✔ **TAMIL MUSLIM girl 37, Engineer, look for suitable employed never married Tamil Muslim Groom. 9444235779**

TAMIL MUSLIM well settled Bride 30/159 CM AVP in a product base MNC at Hyderabad seeks qualified Tamil Muslim groom working in Hyderabad or Bengaluru. Ct.9908664439

GOD FEARING Christian CSI Nadar from well to do family, invites Proposal for their daughter fair, beautiful, well educated employed in MNC , her monthly Property Income alone Rs. 5 Lakhs . Groom shall be well educated from well to do family age 32 to 36 Parents Contact. 9840129090.

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TAMIL

TAMIL/ RC/AD,26YR,BE,MBA(LONDON) girl wkg in London seeks Tamil/RC groom working in London of age 27–31 Ct–7305762009/asp26498@gmail.com

BORN AGAIN christian, 44yrs/154, MBBS, MD doctor seeks Christian groom, CT–9500188067

CHRISTIAN, INTERCASTE, 33 yrs. Software Professional in US. Income 1crore, Upper middle class family. Ph. 8138901189

HINDU NADAR, 25yrs/162cm, Kettai, Viruchigam, BHMS, Doctor from well educated family seeks professionally qualified Groom. Ct: 99948 53529

HASTHAM 36 Fair MCA well settled in chennai seeks Mudaliyar/Pillai profly Qualfd working Groom 8220757159

SEEKING QUALIFIED Groom in Chennai for 42/152cm Divorcee No Issues, Msc.Phy. working Pvt Comp:7094562548

SC (AD) 25yrs Masters in Audiology, Well educated family. Seeks Suitable Groom Ct: 9962791888/ 7094991999

HINDU NADAR 29 /166cm Monthly income 2 Lacs Working in Bangalore seeks Groom Ct:9380791999/ 9841329471

VANNIYAR, BDS, 31, Revathi, Employed, Middle class family, Groom from same community needed. 9840961251

Tamil Hindu Nadar 34/158, Pooradam Dhanusu, IAS- Maharastra, Divorcee, no issue preferred Hindu Groom,Caste No Bar. Ct: 9445282905/ 9445704985

MUDALIAR, 27 yrs Slim Fair B.Com,CMA,CS Cost Auditor,MNC 8L PA, Moolam 4th Pada/Dhanush (Renal Transplanted leading a normal life) well settled educated upper middle class family seeks alliance from professionals Contact 7010704819

RICH MUDALIYAR 24yrs B.Tech Own Schools & Colleges in Chennai Seeks Suitable Groom 9710093999/ 9710091999

HINDU/CHETTY DEC'87/157CM B.E,M.S(USA) Thiruvathirai,well educated family,seeks professional,sensible, well educated & smart groom from same or equal community 9994338914

HINDU NADAR 23/171cm, BE (Pune), Elite business family, Seeks Suitable Groom Cont: 9380791999/ 9841329471

HINDU SC AD 28yrs MBA Chennai Bride seeks same community Chennai qualified employed groom below 34yrs. Caste No Bar. 7338901952 Whatsapp

SC AD 44 years B. Tech MBA Divorcee (No issues) belonging to a decent family seeks suitable bridegroom. Contact 9791136704

SBI MANAGER, BE MBA,SC AD Hindu, 36yrs, Mesham–Bharani, seeking suitable & qualified Groom. Ph–8056104103

SEEKING EMPLOYED bridegroom below 35y for Hindu SC fair, educated, divorced, homely & employed 32y bride from elite family. CNBar 7303518877

TAMIL/HINDU/SC–ADHI DRAVIDA/28/162 cm Bride, doing full–time PhD in Architecture with monthly emoluments of 80K in a reputed institution, seeking suitably qualified/ well settled grooms from decently educated families. Preferring Chennai/Bangalore based. Contact: 9080501633

SC AD Hindu Bride Age 24/163, BE, MBA Thiruvonam/Magaram Working in Nationalized Bank, Seeking from the same Community Preferably Chennai Groom Bank/Govt Job from well Educated Family, below 29yrs.Ct 9443643415

HINDU NADAR, 31, Barani, MBBS, MD working in London seeks Doctor / Engineer Nadar Groom working in England. Brokers Excuse. Ct: 94445 56000

SC AD / 24 / Star Rohini /MBA (Vandavasi) / Pvt Job Chennai/ expecting Suitable Bridegroom. Ct. 9444573205

HINDU NADAR 1989/160cm Ashwini Central Govt job Bangalore 80K pm seeks suitable groom Ct.9489972544

DOCTOR MD (Pathology) DCH, 39yrs, Hindu BC,Divorcee without child, working in a private hospital, seeks well settled, compatible, decent & affectionate Groom. CNB.Ct: 9176289180

GROOM WANTED Rich Mudaliyar, 26yrs, M.Arch, Own business firm in Chennai. Contact: 9710093999/ 9710091999

TAMIL

MUDALIAR (CNB) 29/165cm, Fair & Beautiful, MBBS, MD (Pead), Doctor, Chennai, Elite Family, Seeks groom PG Doctor / Business/Eng – 9840077683, 9962530015

MUTHURAJA REMARRIAGE 39 BE MBA USA veg seeks US Profiles CNB Geetham 9884858014

MUDALIAR 28 MS Australia Seeks Australia UK Europe Profiles Geetham 9884858014

VADAGALAI BHARATWAJA Hastham December 1987/ 175 cm double post graduate seeks professionally qualified well settled boy. Kalai no bar. Boys from Chennai and Bangalore only. Ph: 9884375894 email: matrimonynew07@gmail.com

HINDU SC AD Age 32 MCA, Unmarried, Private School Teacher Seeks working Groom CNB Ct: 8072113977.

HINDU VANNIYAR Dentist (MDS) working as lecturer in Chennai 29/ 150 fair, nuclear family residing near AnnaNagar seeks Groom in Chennai, Pondicherry, Cuddalore. Ct: 8610317011

SAIVA PILLAI Veg 30 Aswini Fair 155CM B.E MS Software Seeks Suitable Groom USA Only Whatsapp 9080758003, 6383375375

✔ **REQUIRED A** suitable alliance for the bride who is a postgraduate in architecture & She is 24 years. Bride belongs to Hindu Balija Naidu community. Please respond to the details to the number given below. 96000 22622

HINDU SC / AD 32/160 BE, MS in USA, employed in USA H1B Visa seeks suitable groom. Kindly contact +91 8073030092

MUSLIM 31YRS, B.Com, CA Elite business family background, Seeks Suitable Groom Ct: 9710093999/ 9710091999

NAIDU 30/158 Fair Girl Govt. Officer, seeks IAS/ IPS/ Group I/II Officer, traditional family. 8122981867

HINDU NADAR 28yrs, MBBS, MD, 165cms, VIP Business Family, Seeks Suitable Groom Ct: 9380791999/ 9047192999

VVIP 1986 born Mudaliar MBBS MS tall fair beautiful girl seek Affluent smart same or one or two years elder smart doctor/ business groom from rich family Chennai/ Bangalore CNB. Ct: 7305010105

HINDU SC AD DOB 14.03.1993 BE Working at MNC Chennai Rs. 12 Lacs PA. Contact : 9677147247

HINDU NADAR 32yrs/164cm, B.Tech star–Revathy workg–IT seeks IT/ other profnl groom 9944410712/ 9514952555

HINDU, NADAR, 25yrs MBA. Own Business. Income 50 lakhs, Rich and affluent family. Ph. 8138900523

HINDU, VEERA SAIVAM, 34yrs. Software Professional in Coimbatore. Income 50 lakhs. Ph. 8138900537

HINDU, CASTE No Bar, 37yrs, MBBS,MD. Working as a Doctor in Kuwait. Income 50 lakhs. Ph. 8138900575

RC NADAR, 33/163, ME, Chennai, Seeks Groom. Contact:9444841371

MUDALIAR, 27/162cm, B.Com, MBA Upper Middle class, Homely Girl, Fair. seeks suitable groom. Ct:94449 35026

WANTED GROOM
GOD FEARING Christian CSI Nadar Very Well to do family, settled in Chennai, invites proposal for their daughter, fair, 164cm, post graduate, working as an architect, owns a luxury apartment, her monthly income from investments ₹2 Lakhs.
Groom shall be equal to her age 33, or up to 38, God fearing, Employed / self-employed, No smoking, No drinking.
Parents Contact
8754000750

TAMIL

✔ **Affluent Hindu** Vanniyakula Kshatriya Bride, 24 Yrs, 168cm, Chittirai B.Tech, ERP Consultant, seeks affluent Professionally Qualified, Employed & well settled Boy of same caste. Mobile: 9443626012

GROOM WANTED
Seeking Tamil Groom, 29-34, Professional in USA, for a **Beautiful** 29-year-old Agamudaya **Mudaliar Girl,** Non-Vegetarian, **US Citizen, MD Doctor,** Raised, Educated, and Working in the **Chicago** Area.
Contact:
+1 847-660-3713
tvelan@yahoo.com

IYENGAR 33-YEARS Working as IT Auditor for MNC, Well - Settled U.S. Citizen. Groom must be in or willing to relocate to the U.S. and Well-Qualified to work in the U.S. He should be a teetotaller and Pure Vegetarian Age difference maximum 5years, preferred Iyengar Grooms / Parents. Please Contact me on my whatsapp Number + 13097501422. Mr. Parthasarathy Iyengar

BRIDES WANTED

COSMOPOLITAN

✔ **ROMAN CATHOLIC, 29,180 cms, B.E.,M.S, Product Manager in Sweden. Seeking suitable alliance from professionaly qualified girls willing to relocate. Ct:6381070174/ Email:sjm.val7@gmail.com**

CSI NADAR Advertising Professional having own business, 35 years 184 cms, from Elite propertied family based in Chennai seeks suitable bride with cosmopolitan out look. 9442526034 (whatsapp only please)

DENTIST AGE: 49/175cm Fair well settled in Chennai Elite Business Family Seeks Suitable bride. 9940451079

DIVORCEE

HINDU VELLALAR 53 MA,160cm,No Child, Young & Helathy, Govt. Chennai 15L p.a. seeks Bride CNB Ct:9092828592

DOCTOR

27/ MD PG DOCTOR/ SC AD/ Affluent well settled Family in Chennai seeks suitable DOCTOR Bride/ Caste no Bar, Hindu/Christian Contact: 9444086400

MALAYALAM

NAIR 29/ 193 IT MNC Chennai Chothi seeks Tall Educated bride from respectable Nair families. 9444414951/ 8838593652

Nair 34 years, BBA, Executive - Property Mgmt (JLL), Chennai. seeking suitable brides. 9940392004

MARWARI

AGARWAL BOY Mar'95/ 160cm Working in Amazon, seeking professionally qualified Marwadi girl, Father business. Contact: 9840308666 Chennai

NRI

✔ **NAIDU 29/**180CM,POORATATHI BTech, MS, Working as Research Engineer, Swedish Citizen, Contact 9566682220.

Barujibi/ Caste no Bar, Boy: 29 Yrs, 168 cm USA born, Grew up in Hyd. India, B.E. (BITS Pilani, Hyd) M.E.+ Ph.D. (U of Michi. AA, USA) Job: Engineer ARAMCO W. in USA. Parents: Ex Head CSIR Labs in Hyd, Needs Beg. high edu, Fair Girls Contact Mobile: (+91 9848960101, 9903866471)

TAMIL

RC CHRISTIAN, 42yrs/170, B.E. software Engineer, never married, works for mnc, Chennai, CT–9500188067

CHRISTIAN, CONVERT, 33yrs, MCA. Software professional in Singapore. Income 50 lakhs. Ph. 8138900316

CHRISTIAN, CSI, 32yrs, B.Tech. Software professional in Chennai. Income 30lakhs. Ph. 8138900312

39YRS, 178CMS, HINDU, SC, AD, Tamil, Divorce. Teetotaler, BE(ECE) . Working at MNC Chennai. Well–settled upper middleclass family. Bride first marriage also ok. CNB. 9962812382

VANNIYAR, MS (USA) 31/172 Swathi, Fair,Employed in USA seeks well educated suitable bride. Ct: 9444678830

AGAMUDAIYAR UTHIRADAM 34/180, B.Tech, TCS, Hyderabad, 2L pm, seeks Equally Qualified bride, Caste No bar. Contact: 8220984182

AGAMUDAIYAR, UTHIRAM/KANNI 35/180, BE, HRM, Job at Canada, Canadian Citizen, Seeks BE, Nursing, any degree bride.CNB.Ct: 9442993042

AGE 46, 2nd Marriage, Working in Hospital at Qatar. Suitable Bride who willing to come Qatar. Ct: +97433840227 / 9498328263

MUDALIAR/ PILLAI, DOB: 29.05.93/ 183cm, BE., MS (USA) N.Veg., Working in USA, Seeks, Suitable Bride (25–29 yrs) Studying/Working in USA, Caste No Bar. Ct: Mother – 9003713942

VELLALA PILLAI 27/165 Hastham working @ Chennai MNC well settled looking for suitable bride Ct 9443262971

SC (AD) 26yrs, MBA, Well Educated Family Background, Seeks Suitable Bride Contact: 9962791888/ 7094991999

RICH MUDALIYAR, 27yrs, B.Tech, MBA, Well Educated family. Seeks Suitable Bride Ct: 9710093999/ 9710091999

HINDU SAIVAPILLAI Karuneegar 40/ 166 BE MS SW MNC Chennai 35Lpa Teetotaler, Seeks graduate bride from any veg. FC/BC Community 9841699176

HINDU AADHI Dravidar Age 39, Salary60K Good Looking MTech, Professor, Chennai, Caste No Bar : 6383517341

REDDIYAR 53 Divorcee No Issues, Australian Citizen seeks suitable bride Ct whats app +61435496817

NAIDU, 29/182 cm, M.D., pursuing Fellowship (DM) in USA seeks Bride from respected family. Ct: 9788391456

HINDU VISWAKARMA 35Yrs/ BE–Mech, Family Business well settled, seeks graduate, good looking from decent family.Send BHP to: agni66@gmail.com

MUDALIAR 35, (Star: Ayiliam) Madras–Born,Raised and educated in Singapore and US,holding 2 Masters, Working in the US,Parents in Singapore. Contact via WhatsApp:(M) 65–90610927

BRIDE WANTED Hindu Nadar, 35yrs, BE, Divorce, VVIP Business family in Chennai. Ct: 9380791999/ 9047192999

INTERCASTE : Father– Devendra Kula Vellalar, Mother– Brahmin. Son DoB: Oct 1996, fair, 170cm, good looking, B.E., working in Autonomous Body under Min. of Finance in Mumbai, 24L pa, looking for educated working girl. Govt / MNC / IT. Caste no bar. Contact: 9444589256 / 8825538874

SC AD 29/M.E., Govt. Job, Asst. Engr., [T.N.E.B.] Rs.1,00,000/– pm Seeks Bride. Ph. & Whatsapp 7397674481

MUDALIYAR 53/170 B.Com/BDM Unmarried 40K Middle class Seeks Life partner Religion No Bar. Ct: 9360297552

BRIDE WANTED for Canadian Citizen, 1982/175cm, Hindu, Smart, BE, MBA, Unmarried, Caste No Bar. 9962250563

MUDALIAR 30, M Tech, 178cm, 23 lacs PA, Smart well Settled Family Seeks Bride CNB 8778514465/ 7200866346

SMART, 49YRS 180, Settled @ Chennai, looking for Qualified Girl, cast no bar. CT : 7010421948

MUDALIAR 32/175 MD Pediatrician having Own Hospital seeks Bride MD/MS Doctor only Caste No Bar Ct: 8870616802 / 8310519896

HINDU NADAR, Affluent and industrial family in Tuticorin. Need a tall and fair girl below 22 years. Preference: Tuticorin. Contact No: 96598 33343

CNB DOCTOR/ Software/ Engineer in Newzealand/ Australia/ India, Tamil / Telugu Bride required for BDS Surgeon U.K (MBA) presently Admin working at Bangalore 1981 born, Divorcee, No issues wishes to relocate to Newzealand. Ct: V.J.Naidu 9886782390, 9962246305

TAMIL

BRIDE WANTED Rich Mudaliyar 33yrs MBBS, MD, Own Hospital Elite Business Family Ct: 9710093999/ 9710091999

HINDU NADAR, 40/185 cm, M.Tech (IIT Madras), Sr. Principal Engineer (Chip Design) in an MNC in Bangalore, eggetarian, teetotaller, seeks never married, suitable bride (upto 36 yrs), Caste No Bar. Ct: 9840117920.

MUDALIYAR 29/178CM Handsome, B.Tech LLB, Business, Having own Manufacturing Industry, Chain of Hotels and Resorts,Chennai, Elite Family, Seeking bride from a well reputed Mudaliyar Family– 9840866993,8925019776

AGE–51 HINDU, Mudaliar, Business, Divorcee. Seeks Any Mudaliar Bride. Divorcee/Widower Pref. 9840776650

VIJAY TAMIL Arunthathiyar Native Chennai – Central govt. Hyderabad 1,50,000/– monthly – First marriage – seeking bride – Caste No bar – Contact 8977033982 WhatsApp only with Bride's Photo / Horoscope

HINDU, VISHWAKARMA, 33 yrs, B.E. Business Professional in Chennai. Income 1 crore. Ph. 8138900498

HINDU, PILLAI, 30yrs, B.E,MBA. Business Analyst in Bangalore. Income 1 crore. Ph. 8138900412

BRAHMIN 70 well settled separated looking for a decent soulmate. Widow above 50 years with or without kids WhatsApp 8220822951

WANTED BRAHMIN bride for 54/ 175, Widower, 2 Children, working in private company, 60K/pm. Ct: 9080446059

UNMARRIED TEETOTALLER Postgraduate business 59 Iyer boy seeks alliance from unmarried Iyer girls. Widows & divorcees excuse. Ct: 9447496006

BOY 30 yrs Iyer Koundinya, ACA 180 cm MNC(Chennai), 25LPA, own house, religious minded– marriage declared null and void by court unconsummated–seeks professionally qualified brahmin girl from cultured family,Ph 8454056770

TAMIL, IYER. Athreyam, Aswini, 32 yrs, 169 cms. BE. Automobile working in Ashok Leyland, Chennai. Seeking graduate employed bride. 9445684624

IYER B.CHARANAM / Koundinyam/ Avittam 1988 B.Com / MBA working in Chennai Seeks working bride. 94431 32445.

HINDU BRAHMIN Iyer, Decent Family Groom Age 28 yrs, Height 186cm, Bharadwaja Gothram, Uthradam Star, Working in Germany, Seeks Good Looking Bride in Same Caste, Preferably A Graduate Girl, Subsect No Bar. Email: suchi.radhakrish@gmail.com

BE, BRAHMIN, Bharatwaja, Magam, 1973, differently abled, Chennai, seeks likeminded bride. Ct: 98844 73503

BRIDE WANTED
Hindu Nadar, 28yrs, MBBS, MD, Elite Business family in Chennai.
Contact:
9710093999/9710091999

BRIDE WANTED
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CHENNAI, BALIJA naidu boy, 32 /177.8cm / wheatish/ divorcee (marriage very short lived)/ has own factory in Ambatur with good net assets seeks suitable bride. Ct.9790888280/ 9884744977.

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URDU

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TELUGU

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TAMIL

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Parched condition: Barges are stuck on the riverbed next to a tributary into the Paraguay river amid a drought in Lambare, Paraguay. AP

In jeopardy: Alligators are stuck in the mud of the dry Pilcomayo river, which is facing its worst drought in almost two decades, in Boqueron, on the border between Paraguay and Argentina. REUTERS

Putting on control: Members of Civil Defence, firefighters, and volunteers trying to extinguish a forest fire outbreak affecting the territory in the Amazon Region in northern Peru. Forest fires affecting Andean and Amazonian areas of Peru have caused the deaths of 15 people so far this year. AFP

Alarming state: People protest against wildfires as Bolivia is on track for potentially a record year of fires, exacerbated by drought and land clearances linked to booming production of cattle and grains, in La Paz, Bolivia. REUTERS

Vyalikaval murder: Man who used to visit victim is key suspect, say police

The murder came to light when neighbours complained to police of foul smell emanating from the locked house

The Hindu Bureau
BENGALURU

The shocking murder of 26-year-old Mahalakshmi, a home-alone woman at Vyalikaval, came to light when her neighbours complained to the police of foul smell emanating from the locked house. The police got the contact number of the victim's family from the house owner. When the family members came home and opened the door, they were shocked to find body parts cut into several pieces and kept it in the fridge, a police officer said.

Police personnel at the building where Mahalakshmi (right) was murdered at Vyalikaval in Bengaluru.
ANI AND SPECIAL ARRANGEMENT

Switched off on Sept. 2

The police and FSL team analysing the scene of the crime recovered Mahalakshmi's mobile phone, which, according to the police, was switched off on September 2. Going by the decomposed body parts and the electronic evidence gathered from the scene of the crime, it is suspected that she was murdered and her body parts chopped in the house before they were stuffed in the fridge.

Mahalakshmi hailed from Nepal and was married to one Hemanth Das five years ago. The couple has a four-year-old child. The police said the couple had differences and she left him from Nelamangala and came to stay alone in Bengaluru. She was working as a salesperson at a shop at a mall.

Her husband used to visit her once in a while, said the police. However, she was staying alone in the rented house and did not communicate much with the neighbours.

Sunil, her brother who works at a shop at Koramangala, said Mahalakshmi was not in touch with him for many days. "I was informed by one of the relatives and came to see her. We have not spoken or met for many days," he told the media.

A woman from the neighbourhood said Mahalakshmi moved into the first floor of the building five months ago. "She would hardly stay at home or talk to anyone as she would leave by 9.30 a.m. and return only after 10.30 p.m. A person stayed with her for a few days and claimed to be her brother. We did not even know that she was married," the neighbour told the media.

The police are checking with her workplace and why the management did not try to check on her when she was absent from work unauthorisedly.

There was a man who used to visit often to pick up and drop her, the police said. Based on the complaint, the police have registered a case of murder and efforts are on to track down the man.

The police are also analysing her call record details to track down the male friend, who is a prime suspect in the case.

BBMP clears encroachments on Doddanekkundi lake

The Hindu Bureau
BENGALURU

The Bruhat Bengaluru Mahanagara Palike (BBMP) has cleared encroachments from Doddanekkundi lake in Mahadevapura zone in its ongoing anti-encroachment drive.

The BBMP has also intensified its efforts to clear encroachments on lakes under its jurisdiction, with surveys and clearing operations currently under way.

2 acres and 6 guntas

Recently, the Revenue Department conducted a survey of Doddanekkundi lake and identified that 2 acres and 6 guntas of open land had been encroached upon.

Following this, with the cooperation of the Zonal Commissioner and the Executive Engineer, the Assistant Executive Engineer of the Lakes Division, with police support, successfully cleared the 2 acres and 6 guntas of encroachments.

They have also begun installing a protective fence around the area.

It is estimated that the market value of this encroached land is approximately ₹75 crore.

The recovered land around Doddanekkundi lake was fenced by the BBMP on Saturday.

Training programme for teachers

The Hindu Bureau
BENGALURU

The Central Board of Secondary Education (CBSE) and Institute of Secretariat Training and Management (ISTM) conducted a training programme for teachers on September 20 and 21 at St. Joseph's School in Bengaluru. The training programme aligned with the National Educational Policy 2020 mandates 50 hours per year of Continuous Professional Development programme for all teachers and head teachers in schools, enabling them to become resource persons through new methodologies and skills.

Disruption in power supply tomorrow

The Hindu Bureau
BENGALURU

There will be a disruption in power supply on Monday from 10.30 a.m. to 4 p.m. in the areas serviced from 66/11-kV Hennur Road MUSS for carrying out maintenance work. The areas to be affected are Hennur Bande, K. Narayanapura, Bilishivale, Aishwarya Layout, K. Narayanapura Cross, Kothnoor, Patel Ramaiah Layout, Anjanappa Layout, Byrathi Cross, Byrathi village, Evergreen and Kanakashree Layouts, Geddalahalli, Hiremath Layout, Janakiram Layout, Doddagubbi Cross, Kuvempu Layout, and Lakkamma Layout.

City student wins silver medal

The Hindu Bureau
BENGALURU

Arrush Akkoni, a class 7 student of Siddaganga Public School, Chandra Layout, here won the silver medal in the International Karate Championship organised by the British Academy of Shotokan Karate at Brunel University in London on September 8. Arrush competed in Black Belt II, in the boys' under-12 category.

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20th CONVOCATION - 2024

NOTIFICATION

The 20th Convocation 2024 of **SRM Institute of Science and Technology** for the Faculty of Engineering and Technology, Medicine and Health Sciences, Management, Science and Humanities, Law and Agricultural Sciences is scheduled as given below:

Venue: Dr. T.P. Ganesan Auditorium, SRM Nagar Kattankulathur - 603 203		Date | Day | Time
Faculty	Engineering and Technology (All Programmes)	13.10.2024 (Sunday) 11.00 A.M.
Faculty	Medicine and Health Sciences, Management, Science and Humanities, Law and Agricultural Sciences (All Programmes)	15.10.2024 (Tuesday) 11.00 A.M.

Campuses: Kattankulathur, Ramapuram, Vadapalani, Trichy & Baburayanpettai

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For **NCR, Delhi Campus**, the date for the graduation day will be intimated later.

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‘Assaulting pourakarmikas is a punishable offence’

The Hindu Bureau
BENGALURU

In the wake of the alleged assault on five pourakarmikas in the city, the Bruhat Bengaluru Mahanagara Palike (BBMP) has issued an advisory warning citizens that physical assault on civic workers is a punishable offence.

Five workers were allegedly assaulted on September 11 at Bharathnagar in ward no. 72 by two persons. An FIR was registered at Byadarahalli police station. On Saturday, at the insistence of the BBMP Pourakarmikara Sanghatane, BBMP Chief Commissioner Tushar Giri Nath wrote to the Police Commissioner demanding action against the two accused.

The BBMP, in its strongly worded advisory, said,

> There have been reports of civic workers facing physical assault and caste-based abuse by local residents and the public. Such actions are legally punishable offences.
>
> **BBMP ADVISORY**

“There have been reports of civic workers facing physical assault and caste-based abuse by local residents and the public. Such actions, including caste-based discrimination and violence, are legally punishable offences.”

Article 17 of the Indian Constitution prohibits “untouchability” and makes its practice in any form a criminal offence. Respecting civic workers is not only a moral obligation also but a societal necessity, it added.

“Every individual deserves dignity and respect, irrespective of the job they perform. Discrimination against sanitation workers violates their fundamental human rights,” said BBMP Special Commissioner Suralkar Vikas Kishor.

According to the 2015 amendment to the Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes (Prevention of Atrocities) Act, any intentional insult, abuse, or threat towards a member of a Scheduled Caste or Scheduled Tribe using caste-related slurs is a punishable offence, Mr. Kishor said. In this regard, the BBMP has urged the public to recognise the crucial role civic workers play in maintaining cleanliness and public health.

BBMP begins pilot programme to implant microchips in stray dogs in two localities

The Hindu Bureau
BENGALURU

In a significant step towards better management of stray dogs, the Bruhat Bengaluru Mahanagara Palike (BBMP) has initiated a pilot programme to implant microchips in such dogs in Mathikere and Malleswaram localities.

A microchip being implanted in a stray dog in Bengaluru.

BBMP Special Commissioner (Health) Suralkar Vikas Kishor said the microchip technology would help store critical data like the dog’s location, vaccination dates, and sterilisation surgery details, providing a permanent record for each dog. This initiative is being launched in collaboration with BIZ ORBIT, and if successful, will be implemented across the city.

The BBMP has been planning to test this project for the last one year, but it was not approved. The recent incident of an elderly woman being killed in a stray dog attack prompted the BBMP to speed-up the process.

The microchip, about the size of a grain of rice, is implanted under the animal’s skin via an injection. It serves as a permanent identification method without causing any harm or side effects. Each chip carries a unique number recognised globally, allowing for accurate tracking and identification of the animal, Mr. Kishor said.

Mr. Kishor hopes that if the pilot programme proves effective, the BBMP plans to expand microchip implantation to stray dogs across all zones in Bengaluru. The microchips will also assist in coordinated vaccination efforts, helping to avoid unnecessary repeat vaccinations for the same animals.

Current practice

Currently, the BBMP identifies vaccinated stray dogs by marking them with paint, which typically lasts only for a week. This method, however, has limitations, as it makes it harder to track which dogs have already been vaccinated. The microchip technology aims to resolve this issue by providing a more reliable and permanent tracking system, said Mr. Kishor.

SOUTH WESTERN RAILWAY
E-Tender Notice No. : UBLSE-072024-25
Dated: 18-09-2024
The undersigned, on behalf of the President of India, Invites E-Tenders for the following works:-

Name of work	Approx. Value
Provision of Solar Submersible Pump System with Grid tie inverter at Hubballi Workshop (Including 12 months of Comprehensive Annual Maintenance Contract).	Rs. 40,72,593/-

Last date for submission of bids: **Upto 15:00 Hrs. on 09-10-2024**
For details log on: www.ireps.gov.in
Divisional Electrical Engineer/Carriage Repair Workshop/Hubballli
PUB/444/AAF/PRB/SWR/2024-25
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PUBLIC NOTICE
General public are hereby informed that, our client **Smt.Shobha N.,** has lost the original Sale deed dated 17-04-2003, registered as document No.571/2003-04, in respect of property bearing Site No.18, Situated at **Nandavath Layout, Veeranna Badavane, Thindlu Village, Yelahanka Hobli, Bangalore North Taluk,** while taking Xerox at Sampangirama Nagar. Our client had lodged an **online police complaint on 08-08-2024, lost report No.1183916/2024.** If anybody found the said document please contact this **Nos.9844155041 and 8095977680.**
V.S.Rai & Associates, LAW FIRM
No. 23, "Venkatadri" 6th Main,
5th Cross, S.R.Nagar, Bangalore-560027.
Ph : 080-22223949, 9844155041.

SOUTH WESTERN RAILWAY
Application Notification No. H/C.565/UTS/STBA/IDR/UBL Divn/2024-25
Dated: 18-09-2024
The undersigned, on behalf of the President of India, invites sealed applications for appointment of Station Ticket Booking Agents (STBA) from educated unemployed persons residing in and around the areas of the location identified for engagement of STBA at **Indi Road (IDR)** Station for issuing Unreserved Tickets on commission basis for a period of (03) Three Years..

Station	Category Station	Section
Indi Road (IDR)	NSG-5	Gadag - Hotagi

Last Date and Time of submission of application : 11:00 Hrs. on 03-10-2024
For details log on: www.swr.indianrailways.gov.in
PUB/445/AAF/PRB/SWR/2024-25 **Senior Divisional Commercial Manager/Hubballi**
South Western Railway - SWR | SWRRLY | SWRRLY

SOUTH WESTERN RAILWAY
Corrigendum to Tender Notice No. CAO/CN/BNC/EPC/11/2024 Dated : 06-06-2024

Item of work	Approx. Value
Construction of a new broad gauge railway line between Malugur (Chainage (-) 831.6 (Ch: 109200 of Yelahanka-Penukonda)) to Palasamudram (Chainage 17/150) including 02 new yards (Chalivendala & Palasamudram) and Existing Malugur Yard modification with a route length of 17.981 km including Signal & Telecommunication, Electrification & Electrical General Service works. **(Tender Ref. No.: MLU-PALASAMUDRAM-EPC-01R)**	Rs. 2,83,20,51,034/-

Date of Closing

Existing	Revised
04-10-2024 (15:00 Hrs)	18-11-2024 (15:00 Hrs)

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Deputy Chief Engineer/Construction/Works Bengaluru Cantonment
PUB/441/AAF/PRB/SWR/2024-25
South Western Railway - SWR | SWRRLY | SWRRLY

SOUTH WESTERN RAILWAY
E- TENDER NOTICE No. 21/MYS/2024 of 17-09-2024
The undersigned, on behalf of the President of India, Invites E-Tenders for the following works:

Sl.	Item of work	Approx Value
1	**Mysuru Division:** Assistant Divisional Engineer /Shivamogga Sub Division; Construction of Boundary Wall/Compound wall along the track approaches of Bhadravati & Shivamogga Town station for a length of 1700mtrs.	Rs. 1,67,56,694/-
2	**Mysuru Division :** Divisional Engineer/Central Jurisdiction:- Construction of Boundary Wall/Compound wall along the track approaches of Arsikere & Birur Stations for a length of 2250mtrs	Rs. 2,06,52,803/-
3	**Birur - Talaguppa Section:** Construction of Toe Wall for Protection of Railway Embankment at Bridge No. 167 (2 x 6m span slab minor waterway bridge) at Km 89/100-200 between Kumsi-Anandapuram stations in Assistant Divisional Engineer/Shivamogga Sub-Division. **Sub Work - I** :- Birur - Talaguppa Section: Construction of Toe Wall at Br No. 167 for embankment protection. **Sub Work- II**: Design of Toe Wall for Construction at Br No. 167 for embankment protection in Birur - Talaguppa Section.	Rs. 1,23,95,418/-
4	Supply of 60kg Alumino thermic welding portions with all accessories as approved by RDSO and welding of 60 Kg rails including supervision under Senior Divisional Engineer/North jurisdiction.	Rs. 1,16,07,266/-

Last date for submission of bids:**Upto 11:00 Hrs. on 09-10-2024**
For details log on: www.ireps.gov.in
PUB/439/AAF/PRB/SWR/2024-25 **Senior Divisional Engineer /Co-Ordination/Mysuru**
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3.	अग्रधन की राशि (रू० लाख में)	रु० 3.70 लाख
4.	कार्य पूर्ण करने की अवधि	2 माह।
5.	वेबसाईट पर निविदा प्रकाशन की तिथि	28.09.2024 10:30 बजे पूर्वाह्न
6.	निविदा प्राप्ति की अंतिम तिथि/ समय	05.10.2024 12:00 बजे दोपहर तक
7.	निविदा प्रकाशित करने वाले कार्यालय का नाम एवं पता	कार्यपालक अभियंता पथ निर्माण विभाग, पथ प्रमंडल, राँची(ग्रामीण)।
8.	प्रोक्योरमेंट पदाधिकारी का सम्पर्क संख्या	0651–2361018
9.	ई–प्रोक्योरमेंट सेल का हेल्पपाईन संख्या	0651–2403007

- प्राक्कलित राशि एवं अग्रधन की राशि घट–बढ़ सकती है, जिसे **Tender Online Upload** में देखा जा सकता है एवं किसी भी प्रकार का बदलाव **http://jharkhandtenders.gov.in** पर देखा जा सकता है।
- नियम एवं शर्तों के लिए **http://jharkhandtenders.gov.in** पर **Login** कर देखा जा सकता है।

कार्यपालक अभियंता
पथ निर्माण विभाग,
पथ प्रमंडल, राँची(ग्रामीण)।
PR 336374 (Road) 24-25 (D)

Canara Bank
A Government of India Undertaking
ARM Branch - II, 2nd Floor, Circle Office, Spencer Towers, No. 86, MG Road, Bangalore - 560001
Ph No. 080-25310099, 080-25310181,
E-mail - cb6298@canarabank.com
CORRIGENDUM TO SARFAESI - E AUCTION
Sale Notice dated 13-09-2024 published in The Hindu and Udayakala - Bangalore edition dated 14-09-2024 with regards to sale notice in respect of M/s GSK Projects and Engineering Pvt Ltd for auction dated 30.09.2924 is Withdrawn due to Technical Reasons.
Sd/-,
Place: Bengaluru Authorized Officer
Date: 21.09.2024 Canara Bank

SOUTHERN RAILWAY
Electrical (General), Construction, Chennai Egmore
Tender Notice No. E-HQ-CN-MS-EOT8-2024-25 dated 20/09/2024
For and on behalf of the President of India, The Deputy Chief Electrical Engineer / General / Construction / Southern Railway / Egmore, Chennai 600008 invites E-Tender for the following Work.
Name of work: E-HQ-CN-MS-EOT8-2024-25 Design, Supply, Erection, Testing and Commissioning of one no of electrically operated goods lift, 1000 kgs with machine room of travelling speed 1.00 m/sec at FAT centre building in Carriage Work Shop at Perambur including AMC for three years.

	Tender Notice No. and Date	E-HQ-CN-MS-EOT8-2024-25 dt.20.09.2024
1.	Period of Completion	Nine Months.
2.	Approximate Cost of Work	Rs.28,83,278.00
3.	Cost of Tender form	Nil
4.	Earnest Money Deposit (EMD)	Rs.57,700.00
5.	Tender Closing Date & Time	14/10/2024

Complete details can be seen on **www.ireps.gov.in.**
Dy. Chief Elec Engineer/Gen/Cons/S. Rly, Egmore, Chennai

SOUTH WESTERN RAILWAY
E-Tender Notice No. : Sig-Tele-3Stns-04
Dated: 17-09-2024
The undersigned, on behalf of the President of India, Invites E-Tenders for the following works:-

Name of work	Approx. Value
Provision of Electronic Interlocking System, including outdoor signalling works at Kerakalmatti, Bommanabudni and Yadwad stations, along with alteration work at Lokapur station and a cable Laying works for redundant path between Sulikeri and Yadwad stations, in connection with the new line between the Bagalkot-Kudachi Section of the Hubballi Division of South Western Railway.	Rs. 18,10,40,161.43

Last date for submission of bids: **Upto 15:00 Hrs. on 09-10-2024**
For details log on: www.ireps.gov.in
Deputy Chief Signal & Telecom Engineer Construction/Hubballi
PUB/440/AAF/PRB/SWR/2024-25
South Western Railway - SWR | SWRRLY | SWRRLY

कार्यपालक अभियंता का कार्यालय, ग्रामीण कार्य विभाग, कार्य प्रमण्डल, चतरा।
शुद्धि–पत्र
ग्रामीण कार्य विभाग, कार्य प्रमण्डल, चतरा के अन्तर्गत मुख्यमंत्री ग्राम सड़क योजना के तहत् ई–अतिअल्पकालीन् निविदा संख्या– 5/RII/2024-25/RWD/CHATRA, Identification No.- **RWD/CHATRA/30/ 2024-25** (मयूरहण्ड प्रखण्ड के मंझगांवा पंचायत में पी०डब्ल्यू०डी० रोड महेशा से आर०ई०ओ० रोड तिलरा तक पथ का निर्माण कार्य (लं०– 2.625 कि०मी०)), दिनांक–09.09.2024, जिसकी प्राप्ति की अंतिम तिथि 20.09.2024 है तथा **P.R. No.** 335219 **Rural Work Department (24-25).D** है, उसमें निम्नलिखित संशोधन किया जाता है :–
निविदा की शर्तें संख्या–
2 वेबसाईट में निविदा प्रकाशन की तिथि :– 24.09.2024
3 ई–निविदा प्राप्ति की अंतिम तिथि एवं समय :– 30.09.2024 अपराह्न 5.00 बजे तक।
4 ई–निविदा खोलने की तिथि एवं समय :– 04.10.2024 अपराह्न 3.30 बजे।
अन्य शर्तें यथावत् रहेंगी।
विस्तृत जानकारी के लिए वेबसाईट **www.jharkhand tenders.gov. in** में देखा जा सकता है।
कार्यपालक अभियंता,
ग्रामीण कार्य विभाग, कार्य प्रमण्डल, चतरा।
PR.NO.336503 Rural Work Department(24-25):D

झारखण्ड सरकार
ग्रामीण कार्य विभाग,कार्यपालक अभियंता का कार्यालय, ग्रामीण कार्य विभाग, कार्य प्रमंडल, चाईबासा
अल्पकालीन ई0 निविदा आमंत्रण सूचना
ई0–निविदा संख्याः– ***10/2024-25/RWD/EE/CHAIBASA*** दिनांक : 20.09.2024
कार्यपालक अभियंता, ग्रामीण कार्य विभाग, कार्य प्रमंडल, चाईबासा द्वारा निम्न विवरण के अनुसार **e-procurement** पद्धति से निविदा आमंत्रित की जाती है।

क्र0 सं0	आईडेन्टी फिकेशन संख्या/पैकेज संख्या	कार्य का नाम	प्राक्कलित राशि (रू0 में)		कार्य समाप्ति की अवधि
1	***RWD/ CHAIBASA/ 13/2024-25***	कुसमिता पातरसाई से बुरूजलडीहा भाया बड़ा कुसमिता तक पथ निमार्ण कार्य। (लं0– 6.550 कि0मी)	88037300	आठ करोड़ अस्सी लाख सैंतीस हजार तीन सौ रू0 मात्र	15 माह
2	***RWD/ CHAIBASA/ 14/2024-25***	पंचायत रूईया ग्राम रूईया निजाम साई चौक से डेबरासाई तक पथ निर्माण कार्य। (लं0– 4.000 कि0मी0)	51669750	पाँच करोड़ सोलह लाख उनहत्तर हजार सात सौ पचास रू0 मात्र	15 माह
3	***RWD/ CHAIBASA/ 15/2024-25***	पंचायत टुटुगुटू ग्राम कासेया चौक से गुमड़ा नदी होते हुए इंदीकुडी तक पथ निमार्ण कार्य। (लं0– 2.400 कि0मी)	31168100	तीन करोड़ ग्यारह लाख अड़सठ हजार एक सौ रू0 मात्र	15 माह

1. वेबसाईट में निविदा प्रकाशन की तिथि :– 28.09.2024
2. ई–निविदा प्राप्ति की अंतिम तिथि एवं समय :– 08.10.2024 अपराह्न 05:00 बजे तक।
3. निविदा खोलने की तिथि एवं समय :– 09.10.2024 अपराह्न 05:00 बजे।
4. निविदा शुल्क एवं अग्रधन की राशि jharkhandtenders.gov.in के माध्यम से On-Line Mode से स्वीकार की जायेगी।
5. निविदा आमंत्रित करने वाले पदाधिकारी का नाम एवं पता – कार्यपालक अभियंता, ग्रामीण कार्य विभाग, कार्य प्रमंडल, चाईबासा, राजस्थान भवन के समीप, टुंगरी रोड चाईबासा– 833201
6. ई निविदा प्रकोष्ठ का दूरभाष सं0– 06582– 359406
विस्तृत जानकारी के लिए वेबसाईट jharkhandtenders.gov.in में देखा जा सकता है।
कार्यपालक अभियंता,
ग्रामीण कार्य विभाग, कार्य प्रमंडल, चाईबासा
PR 336592 West Singhbhum(24-25).D

PUBLIC NOTICE
NOTICE is hereby given to the public at large that our client **Mr. E. VEERESH GOUD,** Aged about 36 years, S/o. Mr. E. Nagaraju Goud, Residing at: #53, G.R. Nilaya, 1st Main, 2nd Block, Ayyappanagara, K.R. Puram, Bengaluru – 560 036. Aadhaar No:8363 3345 7615. PAN No:ANZPV8952A along with his partners is intends to purchase the immovable properties mentioned in the Schedule hereunder from the present owner **Mrs. MINI SIVAJI,** W/o. Mr. Sivaji, she has represented that she is an absolute owner of the schedule properties and she has not entered into any agreement of sale or any sort of arrangement with any persons and apart from her there are no other person/s having any sort of right, title, interest or claim over the Schedule Properties. Any Person/s, Financial Institution/s, Bank/s or Statutory Body/ies, asserting any charge, lien, right, title, agreement, interest or claim on the Schedule Properties or any part thereof in any manner or having any claim against the Schedule properties or the documents thereof or against the owner or objection to such sale in favour of our client should lodge his/her/their/its objections or claims with supporting documents to the undersigned within **7 days** of the issuance of this public notice, after that our client shall proceed with the purchase of the Schedule Properties on the basis that there are no claims of whatsoever nature with regards to the Schedule Properties. Any claim or objection lodged thereafter with respect to the Schedule Properties shall not be binding on our client.
SCHEDULE PROPERTIES
ITEM NO.1
All that piece and parcel of the immovable property bearing vacant **Site No.221,** Carved in the Residential Layout, Formed in Converted Survey No.72/1, & Survey No.71, (Converted from Agricultural to Non-Agricultural Residential purposes Vide Conversion Order No. ALN(EBB)SR.37/2013-14, dated 23.01.2014, and Conversion Order No. ALN(EBB)SR.199/2013-14, dated 14.05.2014, both the orders passed by the Deputy Commissioner, Bengaluru District, Bengaluru), Situated at **KITHIGANUR VILLAGE, Bidarahalli Hobli, Bangalore East Taluk,** Now under the administrative jurisdiction of Avalahalli Grama Panchayath limits, Bengaluru, Measuring East to West **60 Feet** and North to South **40 Feet** in total measuring **2400 Square Feet,** together with all appurtenances whatsoever, whether underneath or above the surface bounded by:
East by : Road,
West by : Site No.248,
North by : Site No.220,
South by : Site No.222.
ITEM NO.2
All that piece and parcel of the immovable property bearing vacant **Site No.248,** Carved in the Residential Layout, Formed in Converted Survey No.72/1, & Survey No.71, (Converted from Agricultural to Non-Agricultural Residential purposes Vide Conversion Order No. ALN(EBB)SR.37/2013-14, dated 23.01.2014, and Conversion Order No. ALN(EBB)SR.199/2013-14, dated 14.05.2014, both the orders passed by the Deputy Commissioner, Bengaluru District, Bengaluru), Situated at **KITHIGANUR VILLAGE, Bidarahalli Hobli, Bangalore East Taluk,** Now under the administrative jurisdiction of Avalahalli Grama Panchayath limits, Bengaluru, Measuring East to West **60 Feet** and North to South **40 Feet** in total measuring **2400 Square Feet,** together with all appurtenances whatsoever, whether underneath or above the surface bounded by:
East by : Site No.221,
West by : Road,
North by : Site No.249,
South by : Site No.247.
T.N.RAMESH KUMAR Advocates
Having Office at: #17, Salarala Villa, 1st Cross, Manjunatha Layout, Seegehalli, Bangalore-560049.
Mob: 9945580086
Bengaluru Date : 21-09-2024

ARMY PUBLIC SCHOOL
K KAMARAJ ROAD, BANGALORE-42
Tele No : 080-25581238
www.apsbangalore.edu.in
LAST DATE OF SUBMISSION – **28 SEP 2024 (1000HRS)**
TENDERS ARE INVITED FOR THE WORK/SUPPLY/INSTALLATION AT ARMY PUBLIC SCHOOL, K KAMARAJ ROAD, BANGALORE-42

Tender No	Description of Work
APS/210/2024-25	PU Moulded Chairs with writing pad - 200 Nos for class 1st to 5th class children
APS/211/2024-25	Upgrading of washroom facilities with the main building including specialized provisions for children with special needs (2nd Floor Boys & Girls and 1st Floor Staff, Boys & Girls)
APS/212/2024-25	Refurbishment of Children's Play Area: Installation and Leveling of Play Equipment with 30mm Turf (Non-Rubber Infill), 400 Micron Yarn, 17500 Dtex, covering approximately 5250 sq feet's
APS/213/2024-25	Fabrication and Installation of Road side screen made out of MS Pipe frame using 2" x 2" vertical pole and 1" x 1" horizontal support top center and bottom with fitment of 2mm Green colour (Uniform) quality size 400Rft x 6ft height including painting of MS structure.

NOTE
1. Please submit sealed quotation super scribed on the envelope **"TENDER FOR_____"** to reach at ARMY PUBLIC SCHOOL, KAMARAJ ROAD, BANGALORE on or before **28 Sep 2024** by 1000hrs.
2. **Two Bid system should be followed :-**
(a) **Technical Bid -**
(i) Separate envelope, mentioning the Tender No
(ii) GST No & PAN Details
(iii) Company Registration Certificate
(iv) Previous year IT Return Filing Certificate
(v) Colour photographs of similar project done
(vi) Plan and colour sketch of the project.
(b) **Financial Bid -** Separate envelope, mentioning the Tender No

झारखण्ड सरकार
कार्यपालक अभियंता का कार्यालय, ग्रामीण कार्य विभाग, कार्य प्रमंडल,साहेबगंज। विकास भवन, साहेबगंज।
ई– अल्पकालीन निविदा आमंत्रण सूचना
ई0–अल्पकालीन निविदा संख्या–09/2024–2025/EE/RWD/SAHIBGANJ दिनांकः–20.09.2024
कार्यपालक अभियंता, ग्रामीण कार्य विभाग, कार्य प्रमण्डल साहेबगंज द्वारा निम्न विवरण के अनुसार **e-procurement** पद्धति से निविदा आमंत्रित की जाती है।

क्र0 सं0	आईडेन्टिफिकेशन संख्या	प्रखण्ड	कार्य का नाम	प्राक्कलित राशि (रू0 में) अंक में	प्राक्कलित राशि (रू0 में) अक्षर में	कार्य समाप्ति की अवधि	टेन्डर कॉल सं0
1	RWD/SAHIBGAN J/ 23/2024-25	बड़हरवा	पी0डब्लू0डी0 पथ मयूरकोला पंचायत भवन से बोसिया टोला, डुबा टोला एवं आई0टी0आई0 कॉलेज मयूरकोला होते हुए बासूटोला तक पथ निर्माण कार्य। (लं0– 2.030 कि0मी0)	203.513	दो करोड़ तीन लाख एकावन हजार तीन सौ रू0 मात्र	12 माह	एक
2	RWD/SAHIBGAN J/ 24/2024-25	बड़हरवा	आर0ई0ओ0 पथ बिनोदपुर मध्य विद्यालय से दिलालपुर चतरा पोखर एवं बेडम टोला होते हुए पं0 बंगाल सीमा तक पथ निर्माण कार्य। (लं0– 1.950 कि0मी0)	167.579	एक करोड़ सढ़सठ लाख सनतावन हजार नौ सौ रू0 मात्र	12 माह	
3	RWD/SAHIBGAN J/ 25/2024-25	बड़हरवा	पी0डब्लू0डी0 पथ विजयपुर से पं0 बंगाल सीमा भाया रेल पुल (विजयपुर बाईपास) तक पथ निर्माण कार्य।(लं0– 1.890 कि0मी0)	269.845	दो करोड़ उनहतर लाख चौरासी हजार पांच सौ रू0 मात्र	15 माह	
4	RWD/SAHIBGAN J/ 26/2024-25	बड़हरवा	कोटालपोखर से पीपरजोरी तक पथ निर्माण कार्य।(लं0– 3.210 कि0मी0)	275.448	दो करोड़ पचहतर लाख चौआलीस हजार आठ सौ रू0 मात्र	15 माह	
5	RWD/SAHIBGAN J/ 27/2024-25	बड़हरवा	पी0एम0जी0एस0वाई0 पथ ढातापाड़ा से झरना टोला होते हुए मध्य विद्यालय कर्मकार टोला तक पथ निर्माण कार्य। (लं0– 1.840 कि0मी0)	183.938	एक करोड़ तिरासी लाख तिरानवे हजार आठ सौ रू0 मात्र	12 माह	
6	RWD/SAHIBGAN J/ 28/2024-25	बड़हरवा	बाँध रोड रूपसपुर से दिघी पटाल, ग्वालखोर होते हुए आर0ई0ओ0 पथ मिलिक ग्वालखोर तक पथ निर्माण कार्य।(लं0– 1.360 कि0मी0)	125.36	एक करोड़ पचीस लाख छतीस हजार रू0 मात्र	12 माह	
7	RWD/SAHIBGAN J/ 29/2024-25	बड़हरवा	पी0एम0जी0एस0वाई0 पथ फतेहपुर से राय टोला , कर्मकार टोला होते हुए पथरिया तक पथ निर्माण कार्य। (लं0– 1.110 कि0मी0)	110.066	एक करोड़ दस लाख छियासठ रू0 मात्र	12 माह	
कुलः–				1335.749	तेरह करोड़ पैंतीस लाख चैहत्तर हजार नौ सौ रू0 मात्र		

2. वेबसाईट में निविदा प्रकाशन की तिथि– 27.09.2024
3. ई–निविदा प्राप्ति की अंतिम तिथि एवं समयः– 09.10.2024 अपराह्न 05.00 बजे तक।
4. निविदा शुल्क एवं अग्रधन की राशि Jharkhandtenders.gov.in के माध्यम से ऑनलाईन मोड में स्वीकार की जाएगी।
5. निविदा खोलने की तिथि एवं समय– 14.10.2024 अपराह्न 11.00 बजे।
6. निविदा आमंत्रित करने वाले पदाधिकारी का नाम एवं पता :–कार्यपालक अभियन्ता, ग्रामीण कार्य विभाग, कार्य प्रमंडल, साहेबगंज, पिन–816109
7. . ई–निविदा प्रकोश्ट का मोबाइल न0– 8292371115
8. विस्तृत जानकारी के लिए वेबसाईट–https://www.jharkhandtenders.gov.in में देखा जा सकता है।
ह0/–
कार्यपालक अभियंता,
ग्रामीण कार्य विभाग,
कार्य प्रमंडल,साहेबगंज।
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Dasara jumbos locked in fight trigger scare among passers-by

The Hindu Bureau
MYSURU

A screen grab of Dasara elephant Dhananjaya chasing Kanjan out of Mysuru palace on Friday night.

A fight broke out between two Dasara elephants in Mysuru palace on Friday night, with one chasing the other. The sight of one elephant chasing another triggered a scare among the passers-by. One the elephants fled from the palace through the eastern gate after knocking down the barricades placed near the entrance.

According to sources, a quarrel broke out between Dasara elephants Dhananjaya, aged around 43, and Kanjan, aged about 25, during feeding time. Dhananjaya, with a mahout astride, tried to attack Kanjan, which ran away. An angry Dhananjaya pursued Kanjan, which fled out of the palace. Thankfully, Dhananjaya stopped after taking a few paces out of the palace. Another mahout was able to reach Kanjan and bring him back to the palace premises.

'Take extra precaution'
In the wake of incident, Minister in charge of Mysuru district H.C. Mahadevappa on Saturday asked Forest Department authorities to take extra precaution while handling the elephants.

"There is no need to panic. None can anticipate animal behaviour. Both were male elephants and fought during feeding time," he told reporters.

Cutting-edge projects avoided in India due to aversion to risk and intolerance of failure: DRDO chief

The Hindu Bureau
BENGALURU

India should improve its R&D spending with more investment from the private sector, says Samir V. Kamat

Defence Research and Development Organisation (DRDO) Chairman Samir V. Kamat has said there is an aversion to risk and intolerance of failure in India due to which people end up taking less challenging projects.

Dr. Kamat made the comment here on Saturday while delivering the Air Chief Marshal L.M. Katre Memorial Lecture 2024 on Defence R&D The Road Ahead.

"If there is a failure, immediately you get a Comptroller and Auditor General (CAG) report saying that you have caused loss to the government. Questions are raised on who is accountable. That makes people take on less challenging projects."

Due to this, many projects keep getting extended instead of them being closed. "This has to change. You learn a lot more from your failures than from your success. If you have to fail, fail fast, so that you learn and move on," he added.

Dr. Kamat said that this attitude is slowly changing as Defence Minister Rajnath Singh recently gave leeway for high-risk projects. "The Defence Minister has given us this leeway where if you say at the beginning of the project that this is a high-risk project, we will make an attempt, but if it doesn't happen, we will close the project. This leeway has been given and we hope it will bring a transformation in the ability to develop critical cutting edge technology in the country," said Dr. Kamat, who is also Secretary, Department of Defence (R&D).

He also said that India should improve its R&D spending with more investment from the private sector.

"If you look at our R&D spend, India is spending only 0.65% of our GDP on R&D. Whereas USA spends 2.83%, China spends 2.14%, Russia spends 0.98%, France spends 2.19% and South Korea spends 4.8% of their GDP on R&D. The government is aware of this and there is a clear thinking that in the next four to five years we should move to at least 1% of our GDP on R&D. Hopefully, by 2035, we should rise to 2%," he said.

On the indigenous fifth generation Advanced Medium Combat Aircraft (AMCA), the DRDO chief said the first prototype would roll out by 2028, and production was expected to begin by 2034.

The AMCA project got sanction from the Cabinet Committee on Security in March.

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Darshan files bail application

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Kannada film actor Darshan, who has been arrested in the Renukaswamy murder case and is presently lodged in Ballari district prison, moved a bail application on Saturday.

Darshan, who was arrested along with 16 others, including his close friend Pavithra Gowda, has been in judicial custody since June 22.

The chargesheet in the case was filed by the police on September 4.

After the bail application was filed, a notice was issued to the Special Public Prosecutor (SPP) P. Prasanna Kumar and the matter was adjourned till Monday.

Meanwhile, a city civil and sessions court (CCH-57) also reserved its order on the bail application moved by two other accused, Nikhil Nayak and Karthik, to Monday.

Induction programme at Ramaiah University of Applied Sciences

The Hindu Bureau
BENGALURU

M.S. Ramaiah University of Applied Sciences (RUAS) conducted the inaugural ceremony of Deeksharambh 2024 – the induction programme for the 2024-25 batch of B.Tech and pharmacy students – on September 17 and 18 at Ramaiah Technology Campus, Peenya, for B.Tech students, and at Gnanagangothri Campus, RUAS, New BEL Road, for pharmacy students.

Overall development

Dhirendra Nath, chief people officer at SLK Group, chief guest, highlighted the critical need for students to develop interpersonal skills alongside their academic pursuits and stressed the importance of overall personality development for a successful career in today's dynamic industry environment.

CJI emphasises intersection of law, ethics, medical innovation in gene therapy for rare disease treatment

The Hindu Bureau
BENGALURU

Emphasising the need for the intersection of law, ethics and medical innovation in gene therapy, Chief Justice of India (CJI) D.Y. Chandrachud on Saturday said it was essential to explore proposals for tax incentives and benefits to encourage industry participation in research and development for rare disease treatments.

Speaking after inaugurating a conference on 'Gene Therapy and Precision Medicine' organised by Narayana Nethralaya Foundation, Mr. Justice Chandrachud said such incentives would make it easier for companies to invest in research while ensuring that patients and society as a whole benefit from these efforts.

Chief Justice of India D.Y. Chandrachud addressing a conference in Bengaluru on Saturday. SUDHAKARA JAIN

"While society must be aware and empathetic, the industry should support through CSR initiatives or investments in start-ups to further innovation in gene therapy and rare diseases," he said.

"While I am conscious of the fact that I speak to you and have been invited in my capacity as the Chief Justice of India, I also speak to you together with Kalpana [his wife] as parents of two wonderful children whom we have adopted, who have a genetic condition since their birth. They have been born with myopathy and Kalpana and I, over the last 10 years since they came into our lives, have been a constant part of their journey. So just as I speak to you as a person of the law, I will also speak to you in our capacity as parents," he said.

Equitable access

Pointing out that there is a need to address the challenge of ensuring equitable access to advanced medical therapies such as gene therapy in India, the CJI said, "Ensuring equitable access to advanced medical therapies for all, including marginalised communities who face barriers in healthcare access, is essential... As gene therapies costing between ₹7 crore and ₹30 crore per treatment remain out of reach for most, we must prioritise the development of indigenous technologies and build partnerships to innovate affordable therapies."

Quoting studies from the Union Tribal Affairs Ministry, the CJI said, "People from marginalised communities face persistent barriers in accessing healthcare. Social determinants of health factors outside the healthcare system, such as class, caste, gender, and regional location, often play a significant role in determining an individual's health status."

State Health Minister Dinesh Gundu Rao said the government would explore possibilities of supporting research in gene therapy.

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Important information regarding registration for online Counseling UP NEET PG-2024

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S.No.	Description	Dates	Total Days
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- Only the candidates registered on the dates prescribed above will be eligible to participate in the counseling process for the first round, second round, third round and stray vacancy round. Online registration for UP NEET PG 2024 will not be opened for every round of counseling, nor will the applications received in this regard be considered.
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- Such candidates whose security amount is not deposited will not be eligible for choice filling in the counselling process.
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Sub: Tender No. SNSI/2024-25/SE0004/Call-2 dated 21.09.2024 for providing technicians to monitor the operation of Tissue Culture laboratory at S. Nijalingappa Sugar Institute, Belagavi is floated.

1. The Contractors are invited for providing technicians to monitor the operation of Tissue Culture laboratory at S. Nijalingappa Sugar Institute, Belagavi
2. The details for providing technicians to monitor the operation of Tissue Culture laboraty at S.Nijalingappa Sugar Institute, Belagavi and requirements can be viewed in SNSI/2024-25/SE0004/Call-2 from e-procurement portal **https://kppp.karnataka.gov.in**
3. The last date for receipt of the tender documents in the e-procurement portal is on **30.09.2024 upto 17.00 hrs.**

Date:21.09.2024 **Sd/- Director**

ಲೋಕೋಪಯೋಗಿ ಇಲಾಖೆ
ಕಾರ್ಯನಿರ್ವಾಹಕ ಇಂಜಿನೀಯರರ ಕಛೇರಿ, ಲೋಕೋಪಯೋಗಿ ಇಲಾಖೆ ವಿಭಾಗ, ಬಾಗಲಕೋಟ

ಸಂಖ್ಯೆ: ಲೋಇ:ಬಾವಿ:ಪಿಬಿ:ಕೆಡಬ್ಲು:2024–25/2022 ದಿನಾಂಕ: 19–09–2024

ಟೆಂಡರ ಪ್ರಕಟಣೆ

ಕರ್ನಾಟಕ ಸಾರ್ವಜನಿಕ ಸಂಗ್ರಹಣೆಗಳಲ್ಲಿ ಪಾರದರ್ಶಕತೆ ಆದ್ಯಾದೇಶ 1999–2000ರ ಪ್ರಕಾರ ಆ್ಯಕ್ಟ 2000ರ ನಿಯಮದಂತೆ ಸ್ಟ್ಯಾಂಡರ್ಡ ಬಿಡ್ ಡಾಕ್ಯುಮೆಂಟ ಕೆ/ಡಬ್ಲೂ–1,2 ನಿಯಮದನ್ವಯ ಕರ್ನಾಟಕ ಲೋಕೋಪಯೋಗಿ ಇಲಾಖೆಯಲ್ಲಿ ನೊಂದಾಯಿತರಾದ ಅರ್ಹ ಗುತ್ತಿಗೆದಾರರಿಂದ **ಇ–ಪ್ರೊಕ್ಯೂರಮೆಂಟ್ ಪೋರ್ಟಲ್ ಮುಖಾಂತರ ಬಾಗಲಕೋಟ ವಿಭಾಗದ ಅಡಿಯಲ್ಲಿಯ ಈ ಕೆಳಕಾಣಿಸಿದ ಕಾಮಗಾರಿಯ ಟೆಂಡರ ಆಹ್ವಾನಿಸಲಾಗಿದೆ.**

ವರ್ಕ ಇಂಡೆಂಟ್ ನಂ: ಸಾಮಾನ್ಯ: 15705, 9658

ಎಸ್‌ಸಿ: 7618/ಕಾಲ್‌3

ಈ ಎಲ್ಲ ಕಾಮಗಾರಿಗಳ ಗರಿಷ್ಠ ಟೆಂಡರಗಿಟ್ಟ ಮೊತ್ತ ರೂ.100.00 ಲಕ್ಷ ಹಾಗೂ ಕನಿಷ್ಠ ಮೊತ್ತ ರೂ.30.00 ಲಕ್ಷಗಳ ವರೆಗಿನ ಕಾಮಗಾರಿಗಳಿಗೆ ಈ ಕೆಳಕಾಣಿಸಿದ ದಿನಾಂಕಗಳಂತೆ ಟೆಂಡರ ಆಹ್ವಾನಿಸಲಾಗಿದೆ.

ಅ) ಟೆಂಡರ ಆಕ್ಷೇಪಣೆಗಾಗಿ ನಿಗಧಿಪಡಿಸಿದ ದಿನಾಂಕ: 23–09–2024 ರಂದು ಸಂಜೆ 5–30 ಘಂಟೆಯವರೆಗೆ **ಆ) ಟೆಂಡರ ಸ್ವೀಕರಿಸುವ ದಿನಾಂಕ: 03–10–2024** ರಂದು ಸಂಜೆ 4–00 ಘಂಟೆಯವರೆಗೆ **ಕ) ತಾಂತ್ರಿಕ ಬಿಡ್ ತೆರೆಯುವ ದಿನಾಂಕ: 04–10–2024** ರಂದುಸಂಜೆ 4.30 ಘಂಟೆಯವರೆಗೆ **ಡ) ಆರ್ಥಿಕ ಬಿಡ್ ತೆರೆಯುವ ದಿನಾಂಕ: 05–10–2024.** ರಂದು ಸಂಜೆ 4.30 ಘಂಟೆಯವರೆಗೆ.

ಕಾಮಗಾರಿಗಳಿಗೆ ಸಂಬಂಧಿಸಿದ ವಿವರವಾದ ಮಾಹಿತಿಯನ್ನು ವೈಬ್‌ಸೈಟ್ ವಿಳಾಸ **http://kppp.karnataka.gov.in** ರಲ್ಲಿ ಪಡೆಯಬಹುದು

ಸಹಿ/– ಕಾರ್ಯನಿರ್ವಾಹಕ ಇಂಜಿನೀಯರರು,
ಲೋಕೋಪಯೋಗಿ ಇಲಾಖೆ ವಿಭಾಗ ಬಾಗಲಕೋಟೆ

ಡಿಪಿಆರ್/ಬಾಗಲಕೋಟೆ/245/ಮಗಿಪಾಲ್/2024–25

BANNERGHATTA BIOLOGICAL PARK
OFFICE OF THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR,
BANNERGHATTA BIOLOGICAL PARK, BENGALURU - 83.
Phone: 080-29776466 / 29776467 E-mail: bannerghattazoo@gmail.com

No: A3/BBP/e-Tender/Lab Equipments/2024-25 Date: 18-09-2024

E-TENDER NOTIFICATION

Public are hereby informed that e-Tender are invited through e-Procurement Portal by the reputed Manufacturer or Dealers for **Supply of Veterinary Laboratory Equipment's at Bannerghatta Biological Park, Bengaluru.**

Sl No.	Particulars	Qty	EMD to be furnished (in Rs.)
1	Real-Time Polymerase Chain Reaction (RT-PCR)	1 Unit	30,000.00
2	Fluorometer / Spectrophotometer	1 Unit	5,000.00

Detailed tender documents may be downloaded from the Website: **https://kppp.karnataka.gov.in.** Tenders may be submitted along with EMD and tender fees electronically in e-Proc **on 04-10-2024 upto 4.00 PM.** Tender will be Opened on **07-10-2024 at 11.30 AM.**

Sd/-
DIPR/CP/2114/Adverto/2024-25 **Executive Director**

GOVERNMENT OF KARNATAKA
AGRICULTURAL PRODUCE MARKET COMMITTEE,
Pala-Badami Road, Savanur-581118
E-mail: apmcsavanur1@gmail.com Phone: 08378-241622

No krumayee:krumasa:sa:dev:142:2024-25 Dated : 20-09-2024

SHORT TERM E-TENDER NOTIFICATION

Agricultural Produce Market Committee, Savanur, on behalf of Government of Karnataka with the approval of year 2022-23 RIDF-28 Project invites Tenders in Two Cover bids system through E-Tendering System in E-Procurement website: http://kppp.karnataka.gov.in as per KW-4 from eligible contractors for following work.

Sl No	Name of Work	Amount Put to Tender	EMD (Rs.)	Tender Processing Fee	Period of Construction
1	Infrastructure Facilities (Construction of CC Road, RCC Drains Proving UG cable, Construction of Compound Wall and Storm water drain) at main market yard of APMC Savanur	3,72,99,195 (Excluding GST)	5,59,500	As Per E-Procurement Portal	175 Days (Excluding Rainy Season)

(i) Pre-Bid Meeting Date : **08-10-2024**, Time: 12:00 PM, Place: Agriculture Produce Market Committee, Savanur. (ii) Last Date to receive Filled Forms on or before Date : **09-10-2024**, Time : 04:30 PM. (iii) Opening of Technical Bid Date : **14-10-2024**, Time: 04:00 PM. (iv) Opening of Financial Bid Date : **16-10-2024**, Time: 04:30 PM. (v) The Committee has the rights to receive or reject the tender application without any Reason. (vi) For Further information refer website http://kppp.karnataka.gov.in or visit the Office in office timings.

Sd/- Secretary
Agricultural Produce Market committee, Savanur

Sd/- Administrator
Agricultural Produce Market committee, Savanur

DIPR/Haveri/KSMCA/310/2024-25

KARNATAKA NIRAVARI NIGAM LIMITED
(A GOVERNMENT OF KARNATAKA ENTERPRISE)
Office of the Executive Engineer,KNNL, No.5 Canal Division, Yermarus Camp, Tq:Dist:Raichur

No:EE-5/KNNL/T.S-1/Tender/Bridge cum Barrage /2024-25/924,925&926

Date:20.09.2024

TENDER NOTIFICATION

Tenders in Electronic mode on **"Tender"** are invited on behalf of the Managing Director, KNNL, Bangalore, by the Executive Engineer, KNNL, No-5 Canal Division, Yermarus Camp, Taluq:District:Raichur-584135, in **Two cover system (cover I and cover II), under H/A 4701 RDS Sub Division,Gillesguru Camp** for the work of **"KNNL/2024-25/IW/WORK_INDENT 880, Tender Amount Rs.38.68 Lakhs, EMD Amount Rs.77,355.00, KNNL/2024-25/IW/WORK_INDENT 881, Tender Amount Rs.37.86 Lakhs, EMD Amount Rs.75,735.00, & KNNL/2024-25/IW/WORK_INDENT 882, Tender Amount Rs.70.85 Lakhs, EMD Amount Rs.1,41,700.00"** from the enrolled Contractors Company/ Firm/Individual & other terms and conditions can be obtained through website, **kppp.karnataka.gov.in Dated :21.09.2024 @ 4.00 PM Onwards** or in the office of the undersigned during office Hours for information. Office telephone No.08532-251105, and at email: ee5.divisionyer@gmail.com.

DIP/RCR/399/KSMC&A/397/2024-25 **Sd/- Executive Engineer, KNNL, No.5 Canal Division, Yermarus Camp.**

MYSORE MEDICAL COLLEGE AND RESEARCH INSTITUTE, MYSURU
(An Autonomous Institute of Government of Karnataka)
Irvin Road, Mysuru - 570 001, **Ph:** +91-0821-2520512 (Off.)
Email: mmcrimysore@yahoo.com, **Website:** https://mmcri.karnataka.gov.in

No. Sup/CR/27/2023-24 **Date :** 28 .08.2024

SHORT TERM RE-TENDER NOTIFICATION

Sub : Invitation of Short term Re-Tender for Tranport of **Bio Medical Waste of Associated Hospitals of Mysore Medical College and Research Institute, Mysuru.**

The Short term Re-Tender has been invited as per Karnataka Transparency in Public Procurements Act 1999 for Transport of **Bio Medical Waste for the period of one year to the K.R. Hospital, Cheluvamba Hospital, P.K.T.B. & C.D. Hospital, Trauma Care Center & Super Speciality Hospital which are associated hospitals of Mysore Medical College and Research Institute, Mysuru, for the period of One year or until further order** (which ever is earlier) The Tender documents may be downloaded from E-procurement website: **https://kppp.karnataka.gov.in from 20.09.2024** and last date for submission of Tenders through E-procurement website is **04.10.2024 upto 5.00 PM.** Those tenders which are not submitted with E.M.D. will be rejected.

If, the last date for submission of Tender treated as holiday, the next working day will be considered as last date. No Notification in this regard will be announced.

Sd/- Director and Dean
DIPR/MYS/KAVITA/599/2024-25 **Mysore Medical College and Research Institute, Mysuru.**

ಕರ್ನಾಟಕ ಸರ್ಕಾರ
ಜಿಲ್ಲಾಧಿಕಾರಿಗಳ ಕಾರ್ಯಾಲಯ ಯಾದಗಿರಿ ಜಿಲ್ಲೆ, ಯಾದಗಿರಿ
(ಜಿಲ್ಲಾ ನಗರಾಭಿವೃದ್ಧಿ ಕೋಶ)
ದೂರವಾಣಿ: 08473 253288 ಫ್ಯಾಕ್ಸ್: 08473 253701
E-mail: ka.yadgiri.dudc@gmail.com : dudc_yadgiri@yahoo.com

ಕಡತ ಸಂಖ್ಯೆ/ಜಿನಕೋ/ಯೋಜನೆ/ನ.ಹಂ–4/ /2024–25 ದಿನಾಂಕ: 20.09.2024

~: ಅಲ್ಪಾವಧಿ ಇ–ಟೆಂಡರ ಪ್ರಕಟಣೆ :~

(ಇ–ಪ್ರೋಕ್ಯುರ್‌ಮೆಂಟ್ ಮೂಲಕ ಮಾತ್ರ)

ಕರ್ನಾಟಕ ಸರ್ಕಾರದ ಸಾರ್ವಜನಿಕ ಪಾರದರ್ಶಕತೆ ಮತ್ತು ಕಾನೂನು – 1999 ಹಾಗೂ ನಿಯಮಾವಳಿಗಳು –2000 ರಂತೆ ಇ–ಪ್ರಕ್ಯೂರ್‌ಮೆಂಟ್‌ನಲ್ಲಿ ನೊಂದಿಯಿಸಿದ (ರೆಜಿಸ್ಟ್ರೇಷನ್) ಏಜೆನ್ಸಿದಾರರಿಂದ ಅಲ್ಪಾವಧಿ ಇ–ಟೆಂಡರ್ ಆಹ್ವಾನಿಸಲಾಗಿದೆ. ಇ–ಪ್ರಕ್ಯೂರ್‌ಮೆಂಟ್‌ನಲ್ಲಿ kppp.karnataka.gov.in ರ ಮೂಲಕ ಕೆಳಗೆ ನಮೂದಿಸಿರುವ ದಿನಾಂಕದಂದು ಆನ್‌ಲೈನ್ ಮೂಲಕ ಟೆಂಡರ್‌ಗಳನ್ನು ಸಲ್ಲಿಸತಕ್ಕದ್ದು. ಹೆಚ್ಚಿನ ಮಾಹಿತಿಗಾಗಿ ತಾಂತ್ರಿಕ ಅಧಿಕಾರಿಗಳನ್ನು ಕಚೇರಿ ವೇಳೆಯಲ್ಲಿ ಸಂಪರ್ಕಿಸಬಹುದು.

ಟೆಂಡರ ಅವಧಿ ವಿವರ ಈ ಕೆಳಗಿನಂತಿದೆ.

1) ಟೆಂಡರ್‌ಗಳನ್ನು ಸಲ್ಲಿಸಲು ಪ್ರಾರಂಭ ದಿನಾಂಕ : 20.09.2024 **2) ಟೆಂಡರ್‌ಗಳನ್ನು ಸಲ್ಲಿಸಲು ಕೊನೆಯ ದಿನಾಂಕ ಮತ್ತು ವೇಳೆ:** 27.09.2024 Time : 17.30. **3) ತಾಂತ್ರಿಕ ಬಿಡ್ ತೆರೆಯುವ ದಿನಾಂಕ ಮತ್ತು ವೇಳೆ :** 30.09.2024 Time : 11.00 **4) ಆರ್ಥಿಕ ಬಿಡ್ ತೆರೆಯುವ ದಿನಾಂಕ ಮತ್ತು ವೇಳೆ:** 01.10.2024 Time :11.30.

1) ಇಂಡೆಂಟ್ ಸಂಖ್ಯೆ: DMA/2024-25/OW/WORK_INDENT19082/Call-2. **ವಿವರ:** Construction of Toilet Room in Rakangera area Community ward No-21,Samudaya Bhavana Ganganagara at Ward No-16, Samudaya Bhavana Ganganagara at Ward No-19, Bus Shelter Near Degree College at Ward No-08, Providing Street light From BB Main Road CB Kaman to diggi Agasi Road at Ward No-07 and From Sangameshwara school (Halabhavi Road Near Nala Culvert) to Palki House at Ward No-31 and Arch Construction of the Road Leading Bapunagar at Ward No-08 in Shahapur Town. **ಟೆಂಡರ್ ಮೊತ್ತ (ಲಕ್ಷಗಳಲ್ಲಿ):** 89.43. **ಇ.ಎಂ.ಡಿ. ಮೊತ್ತ (ರೂ.ಗಳಲ್ಲಿ):** 1,34,150/–
2) ಇಂಡೆಂಟ್ ಸಂಖ್ಯೆ: DMA/2024-25/OW/WORK_INDENT19070/Call-2. **ವಿವರ:** Construction of Ambedkar Bhavana at Ward No-9, Construction of Asphalt Road Widening From BB Main Road CB Arch to Diggi Agasi at Ward No-07 and Construction of Concrete Road from Dammagiri Gate to Bhuddavihara Building at Ward No-9 in Shahapur Town. **ಟೆಂಡರ್ ಮೊತ್ತ (ಲಕ್ಷಗಳಲ್ಲಿ):** 87.07. **ಇ.ಎಂ.ಡಿ. ಮೊತ್ತ (ರೂ.ಗಳಲ್ಲಿ):** 1,30,660/–.

ಷರತ್ತು: ಟೆಂಡರ್ ಡಾಕ್ಯೂಮೆಂಟ್‌ನ ಷರತ್ತಗಳ ಪ್ರಕಾರ ಟೆಂಡರ್‌ಗಳನ್ನು ಸಲ್ಲಿಸತಕ್ಕದ್ದು.

ಸಹಿ/– ಕಾರ್ಯಪಾಲಕ ಅಭಿಯಂತರರು
ವಾ.ಸಾ.ಸಂ.ಇ/ಯಾದಗಿರಿ/210/ಕೆ.ಎಸ್.ಎಂ.ಸಿ.ಎ/2024–25 ಜಿಲ್ಲಾ ನಗರಾಭಿವೃದ್ಧಿ ಕೋಶ ಯಾದಗಿರಿ

Karnataka Urban Infrastructure Development and Finance Corporation Ltd.
Nagarabhivruddi Bhavan, #22, 17th 'F' Cross, Old Madras Road, Indiranagar 2nd Stage, Near BMTC Bus Depot, Bengaluru-560 038. Telephone No: 91-80-25196124 -129
Fax: 080-25196110 Website: www.kuidfc.com e-mail: info@kuidfc.com

No: KUIDFC/UWM/19/KLBG/2023-24/8197 **Date: 20-09-2024**

INVITATION FOR PRETENDER CONFERENCE

1. Chief Engineer & Task Manager, KUIDFC, Bangalore, inviting Pretender Conference as per GOK circular No.PWD 1359 SO/FC 2001 (P-2) Dated: 03/12/2022 to discuss tender document related for the below mentioned work.
2. Interested bidders may propose the changes, if any changes to be made in the estimate cost, specification, provisions in the special conditions of contract or packaging for changes in the tender document. Physical presence of bidders are requested or else the bidders may submit their proposal through e-mail to: info@kuidfc.com on or before 24/09/2024.
3. Pretender conference meeting is scheduled on 25-09-2024 at 12.00 pm to explain the qualification criteria, specifications and conditions of contract and clarify any reservations. The reservations if any pointed out by the prospective Tenderers shall be further studied and modifications if any required shall be made in the Tender document.

Sl. No.	Name of Work	Amount put to Tender
1	Providing and laying of Under Ground Drainage (UGD) network along with restoration, rehabilitation and connecting missing links of sewer network in Kalaburagi city under NGT environment compensation fund on DBOT model.	Rs.36.04 Cr

The meeting shall be convened on **25-09-2024 at 12.00 p.m.** at Board Room, KUIDFC, 6th Floor, Nagarabhivruddi Bhavana, #22, 17th F Cross, Old Madras Road, Indiranagara, Near BMTC Depot., Bengaluru-560 038.

Sd/-
Chief Engineer & Task Manager, UWM, KUIDFC, Bengaluru.
DIPR/CP/2111/MAA/2024-25

GOVERNMENT OF KARNATAKA
THE EXECUTIVE ENGINEER, PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT DIVISION, VIJAYAPUR.
I.F.T.No:EE/PWD/VJP/PB/5054-SH MDR & 4059/2024-25/1967
Dated:21.09.2024

TENDER NOTIFICATION
(E-Procurement)

The- **Executive Engineer, Public Works Dept. Division, Vijayapur** Invites tenders from eligible tenderers (registered in Public Works Department) Total 3 works, As per standard bid documents KW- 3 & 4 with Different head of accounts costing of amount for Rs. 605.00 Lakhs & 100.00 Lakhs respectively, the EMD amount of 9,07,500.00 and 1,50,000.00 for the works. Increase in G.S.T shall not be paid in the extended period of Contract for which the contractor alone is responsible for delay as determined by the authority while granting the extension of time. The calendar events of tenders, dates are fixed as follows 1) Pre-Bid Meeting **date: 07-10-2024 upto 11.00 AM 2)** Last Date for Receipt of Tenders **Date- 08-10-2024 upto 4.30 PM. 3)** Opening of Technical Bid **Date-09-10-2024 at 4.31 PM. 4)** Opening of Financial Bid **Date-10-10-2024 at 4.30 PM**. On words Clause-3 Conditions of Standard Bid Document may be seen in Departmental Website i.e "eproc.karnataka.gov.in" and for more information may contact help desk Bangalore (Phone No. 918025501216 & 918025501227) or office of the undersigned.

Sd/- Executive Engineer, PWD Division, Vijayapur
DIPR/VIJAYAPURA/267/KSMCA/2024-25

SIT, led by B.K. Singh, to probe cases against Munirathna

The MLA has been remanded in 14-day judicial custody and shifted to the Central Prison

The Hindu Bureau
BENGALURU

The Karnataka government on Saturday formed a Special Investigation Team (SIT) within the Criminal Investigation Department (CID) to probe all cases against Munirathna, R.R. Nagar BJP MLA, presently facing three cases and is accused of rape, honey trap, blackmail, criminal intimidation, and use of casteist slur.

Munirathna

B.K. Singh, a 1996 batch Indian Police Service (IPS) officer presently posted as Additional Director General of Police (CID), who has led SIT probes into the murders of Gauri Lankesh and M.M. Kalburgi and recently the alleged sex crimes of former Hassan MP Prajwal Revanna, has been appointed as the chief of the newly-formed SIT.

Labhu Ram, Inspector General of Police (Central Range), Sowmyalata, SP (Railways), Bengaluru and C.A. Simon, SP rank officer, have been appointed as members of the SIT.

A delegation of Vokkaliga MLAs and Ministers led by Krishna Byre Gowda and M.C. Sudhakar had petitioned Chief Minister Siddaramaiah seeking a SIT into the alleged crimes of Munirathna on Friday. The order constituting the SIT said all the three FIRs against Munirathna would be transferred to SIT and further said that all future cases that may be registered against the MLA will also be transferred to SIT.

Meanwhile, the Kaggalipura police, who arrested Munirathna in a rape case on Friday, produced him before the Special Court of Magistrate for criminal cases against former and present MPs and MLAs on Saturday. However, as they did not seek his custody, he was remanded in 14 days judicial custody and shifted to the Central Prison in Parappana Agrahara.

Munirathna had walked out of prison on Friday on bail in a case of criminal intimidation, only to be arrested in the rape case moments later. The police did not seek Mr. Munirathna's custody as the case is being transferred to SIT, sources said.

Meanwhile, Munirathna's counsel had moved for bail in the rape case on Friday.

The hearing in the case is listed for Monday.

Plaint against Rahul for remarks on reservation

The Hindu Bureau
BENGALURU

The State BJP on Saturday lodged a complaint with the High Grounds police against Leader of the Opposition in Lok Sabha Rahul Gandhi for his remarks on SCs, STs, and OBCs during his U.S. visit recently.

A BJP delegation handing over a complaint to the High Grounds police in Bengaluru on Saturday. SPECIAL ARRANGEMENT

A team of BJP members, led by H.V. Manjunath, alleged that the Congress leader's remarks were "highly offensive to the dignity and identity of millions of people." "It is important to note that while addressing issues of caste and governance, Mr. Rahul questioned the legitimacy and credibility of the OBC classification in the country, specifically referencing to Prime Minister Narendra Modi. His remarks carried an underlying tone of disrespect toward the OBC community and also an attack on the Prime Minister's caste background and also a broader attempt to denigrate the OBC community," Mr. Manjunath alleged.

The BJP has filed similar complaints in Belagavi, Bagalkot, and Vijayapura.

BRUHAT BENGALURU MAHANAGARA PALIKE

Office of the Chief Commissioner, Annex Building-1, BBMP Head Office, N.R. Square, Bangalore-560 002.

No.BBMP/C.Comm/PSR(G)/1800/2024-25 **FORM I** **Date: 20-09-2024**

NOTIFICATION {Under Sec 14B(4)(i)}

In exercise of powers conferred under section 14-B (4) of the Karnataka Town and Country Planning Act 1961 the following 'Area' mentioned in the Schedule below is required by The CHIEF COMMISSIONER, BRUHAT BENGALURU MAHANAGARA PALIKE for **Construction of Approach to proposed widening of Existing ROB No.414A as 1X30.0M Composite Girder of Bridge No.414A at K.M 4/600-700 between Malleshwaram and Yeshwanthpura Station.** It is hereby informed to the land owners and interested persons whose lands are required for the public purpose, to appear and submit their claims along with the copies of the relevant documents viz, (i) Sale /Partition / other deeds of title, (ii) Up-to-date RTC's (iii) Mutation Copy (iv) Tax paid receipts (v) Conversion Order of Non agriculture purpose (vi) Revenue sketch (vii) Akar band etc., in person in the place within thirty days from the date of publication of this notification as indicated in the address below and state their respective interest in such land.

The place where land owners / interested persons have to appear and submit their claims	Name and address of the Divisional / Sub divisional / branch offices	Date and Time
The Deputy Commissioner(LAQ & TDR) Room No: 208, 2nd Floor, Annex Building-3, N. R. Square, Bangalore-560002.	Executive Engineer Road Infrastructure, West Division, BBMP	30 days from the date of Notification. Time : 10:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

The land owners / interested parties of the scheduled properties whose lands are to be acquired shall give the consent for Grant of Development Rights to the Chief Commissioner, Bruhat Bangalore Mahanagara Palike.

The land owners shall receive twice the area of land surrendered in lieu of monetary compensation as DR (Notional land) and two time the building area surrendered as estimated by the value of the building area surrendered divided by the Market value of the land on which the building is constructed. The Notional land can be utilized by factorizing with the market value at the originating plot and receiving plot. The Notional land is eligible for FAR and can be used as additional built up area at the receiving plot as per the terms and conditions prescribed in the Benefit of Development Rights Rules, 2016.

The public is hereby informed about the details of the land and land owners and interested persons whose lands are required for the public purpose and Development Rights Certificates (DRCs) are to be issued in lieu of monetary compensation. Any objections and suggestions are to be addressed to the Special Land Acquisition Officer, O/o the Deputy Commissioner (LAQ & TDR), BBMP within thirty days from the date of publication of this Notification.

SCHEDULE

"Acquisition of land required for **Construction of Approach to proposed widening of Existing ROB No.414A as 1X30.0M Composite Girder of Bridge No.414A at K.M 4/600-700 between Malleshwaram and Yeshwanthpura Station".**

Sl. No.	Sy.No./ Khatha No.	Type of Land				Nature of Land		Dimension of the land/ plot and Extent in Sq.m		Boundaries of the Land/Plot				Building Details			Present Activity on Land/ Building (Specify Specific activity such as Shop, Office, Factory, Apartment, Individual House etc.,	Market (guidance) value of the land per Sq.m.			Name and address of the owner of the plot/land for which DRC is to be issued / already issued.
		Vacant	Built up	Agriculture	Converted undeveloped	Approved Layout/ Developed Land Building Site		Dimension	Extent	North	South	East	West	Extennt in Sq.m	Type of Construction and No. of Floors	Floor Area Ratio		Agriculture/ B-Khatha	Converted, Undeveloped	Developed Site	
Name of the District : **Bengaluru Urban.** Name of the Taluk : **Bengaluru North.** Name of the Village : **Yeshwanthpura**																					
1.	Sy No.51	Vacant				-		647.55 sq.m		Tumkur Road	Vacant Land	Road	Road	-	-	-	-	To be decided by Government	To be decided by Government	To be decided by Government	BBMP Property
2.	CTS No.3338	Vacant				-		43.03 sq.m		Tumkur Road	CTS No.3340	Road	Road	-	-	-	-	To be decided by Government	To be decided by Government	To be decided by Government	Brigade Enterprises Limited
3.	CTS No.3340	Vacant				-		156.82 sq.m		CTS No.3338	Remaining Portion of CTS No.3340	Road	Road	-	-	-	-	To be decided by Government	To be decided by Government	To be decided by Government	Brigade Enterprises Limited
4.	CTS No.2	Vacant				-		441.59 sq.m		Tumkur Road	Remaining Portion of CTS No.2	Road in CTS No.3	Road	-	-	-	-	To be decided by Government	To be decided by Government	To be decided by Government	M/s.Hind Mercertile Corp.Pvt.Ltd., Possession of official liquidator Hon'ble High Court of Madras

- The Market value of Land shall be subject to land conversion and development status to be decided at Form-III stage based on production of documents from the Land Owners.
- The Building extent shall be verified at the time of Form-III Public Notice stage based on the Building Valuation and Benefits of Development Rights Rules, 2016.

Sd/- Chief Commissioner
Bruhat Bangalore Mahanagara Palike

Bangalore Metro Rail Corporation Limited

(A Joint Venture of GoI & GoK)
e-mail: helpdesk@bmrc.co.in, Website: www.bmrc.co.in

No.BMRCL/HR/0008/PRJ/2024 Dated: 21.09.2024

NOTIFICATION FOR CONTRACT APPOINTMENT / ON DEPUTATION

BMRCL invites applications from qualified and experienced officers (serving or retired) for appointment for the following positions in the Project and O&M Wing. The appointments will be on **Contract / Deputation Basis**.

Sl. No.	Designation / Post	No. of Posts
1	General Manager (F&A)	3
2	Additional General Manager (F&A)	1
3	Deputy General Manager (F&A)	6
4	Senior Manager (F&A)	2
5	Manager (F&A)	2
6	Assistant Manager (F&A)	6
	Total	**20**

Last date for receipt of online applications **is 16.10.2024** and for receipt of signed print copy along with supporting documents **is 4.00 PM on 22.10.2024.** For details regarding eligibility criteria, Salary, application process and other information, please visit our website: **www.bmrc.co.in** / Career Section.

Sd/- General Manager (HR)

PUBLIC NOTICE

This is to inform the general public that my Clients (**1) Smt.R.MANJULA**, D/o. Sri.M.Rajashekaran, W/o.Sri.G.Srinivasan, Aged about 52 years, Residing at No.290, 6th Main, 3rd Cross, Viveknagar, Bangalore-560 047 **(2) Smt.R.JAMUNA D' ROZARIO,** D/o. Sri.M.Rajashekaran, W/o.Sri.Neil D' Rozario, Aged about 46 years, Residing at No. 323, 1st Floor, 3rd Cross, 7th Main, Viveknagar, Bangalore-560 047 are the true and absolute joint owners along with their father **Sri.M.RAJASHEKARAN,** S/o.Late Sri.Mariyappa, Aged about 81 years and their Sister **Smt.R.VEENA @ ZEBA BEGUM** , D/o. Sri.M.Rajashekaran, W/o. Sri.Inayathulla Wahab, Aged about 48 years, both are Residing at No. 324, 3rd Cross, 7th Main, Viveknagar, Bangalore-560 047, in respect of the under mentioned **"SCHEDULE PROPERTIES".**

My Clients inform me that the Schedule Properties were originally purchased from the joint family funds and contributions made by my clients in the name of their uncle **Sri.S.GAUTHAM,** S/o. Late K.V. Selavaraj No.324, 3rd Cross, 7th Main Road, Viveknagar, Bangalore-560 047 and my client's father **Sri.M.RAJASHEKARAN,** S/o.Late Sri.Mariyappa, No.324, 3rd Cross, 7th Main Road, Viveknagar, Bangalore-560 047 and subsequently the some of the properties were transferred in the names of my client's mother **Smt.S.RANJANI AMMAL,** W/o.Sri.M.Rajashekhar, No.324, 3rd Cross, 7th Main Road, Viveknagar, Bangalore-560 047 and later my client's father **Sri.M.RAJASHEKARAN,** S/o.Late Sri.Mariyappa, No.324, 3rd Cross, 7th Main Road, Viveknagar, Bangalore-560 047, has fraudulently got the said properties transferred to his individual name from the name of their mother **Smt.S.RANJANI AMMAL,** on the pretext that the said properties would be transferred to the name of the family trust and for the benefit of the trust i.**e 'SRI SRI SRI SIDESHWAR CHARITABLE TRUST'** Situated at 80 Feet Road, TVS Road, Attibele Village, Anekal Taluk, Bangalore District in which the Temple and Choultry are constructed and the said trust is formed and is functioning for the sole purpose of providing medical relief, education and charitable activities etc. to the poor, needy, destitute especially women & children irrespective of any caste, creed and religion and belonging to all the communities etc

My clients inform that their father **Sri.M.RAJASHEKARAN,** S/o.Late Sri.Mariyappa, No.324, 3rd Cross, 7th Main Road, Viveknagar, Bangalore-560 047 has now illegally has illegally sold some of the **Schedule Properties Item Nos. 7 to 11** as detailed below and he is also now trying to sell the remaining **Schedule Properties Item Nos.1 to 6** and create third party rights over the same and also mortgage and create charges over the same for his personnel benefits and he is misusing the funds of the trust and the joint family.

Therefore the **General Public** are cautioned not to entertain or deal with the said (1) **Sri.M.RAJASHEKARAN, S/o.Late Sri.Mariyappa, & (2) Smt.R.VEENA@ZEBA BEGUM , D/o. Sri.M.Rajashekaran,** or any of the persons whose names are mentioned below or any other persons claiming through or under them or transact with them in respect of the Schedule Properties based on any of their misrepresentations without informing my clients or the undersigned if done so they will be doing so at their risk and peril as my clients are contemplating to initiate the necessary reliefs before the competent courts of law and seek for the relief of declaration of title, partition and for cancellation of the sale deeds and for the consequential reliefs of injunction etc in respect of the Schedule Properties.

SCHEDULE PROPERTIES

Item No.1 Property : ALL THAT PIECE AND PARCEL of the Immovable Property bearing **Sy No.178,** Situated at **ATTIBELE VILLAGE, Attibele Hobli, Anekal Taluk, Bangalore District** measuring **20 Guntas inclusive of 2 Guntas of Kharab.**

Item No.2 Property : ALL THAT PIECE AND PARCEL of the Immovable Property bearing **Sy No.179,** Situated at **ATTIBELE VILLAGE, Attibele Hobli, Anekal Taluk, Bangalore District** measuring **14 Guntas inclusive of 1 Gunta of Kharab.**

Item No.3 Property : ALL THAT PIECE AND PARCEL of the Converted Land bearing **Sy No.180,** Situated at **ATTIBELE VILLAGE, Attibele Hobli, Anekal Taluk, Bangalore District** measuring **29 Guntas.**

Item No.4 Property : ALL THAT PIECE AND PARCEL of the Converted land bearing **Sy No.180,** Situated at **ATTIBELE VILLAGE, Attibele Hobli, Anekal Taluk, Bangalore District** measuring **22 Guntas.**

Item No.5 Property : ALL THAT PIECE AND PARCEL of the Converted land bearing **Sy No.181,** Situated at **ATTIBELE VILLAGE, Attibele Hobli, Anekal Taluk, Bangalore District** measuring **15 Guntas.**

Item No.6 Property : ALL THAT PIECE AND PARCEL of the Converted land bearing **Sy No.61/2,** Situated at **AREHALLLI VILLAGE, Now comes under the folds of Balluru Grama Panchyath , Attibele Hobli, Anekal Taluk, Bangalore District** measuring **36 Guntas (out of 2 Acres 6 Guntas), with commercial sheds constructed thereon.**

Item No.7: Property (Property Sold to Smt.MUSHTARUNNISA, W/o.Late Mahammad Masthan)

ALL THAT PIECE AND PARCEL of the Converted land bearing **Sy No.62,** Situated at **AREHALLLI VILLAGE, Attibele Hobli, Anekal Taluk, Bangalore District** measuring **12 Guntas (out of 1 Acre 2 Guntas).**

Item No.8: Property (Property Sold to Sri.S.CHANDRASHEKAR, S/o.Late Siddappa)

ALL THAT PIECE AND PARCEL of the Converted land bearing **Sy No.62,** Situated at **AREHALLLI VILLAGE, Attibele Hobli, Anekal Taluk, Bangalore District** measuring **15 Guntas (out of 1 Acre 2 Guntas).**

Item No.9: Property (Property Sold to Sri.S.CHANDRASHEKAR, S/o.Late Siddappa)

ALL THAT PIECE AND PARCEL of the Converted land bearing **Sy No.61/2,** Situated at **AREHALLLI VILLAGE, Attibele Hobli, Anekal Taluk, Bangalore District** measuring **25 Guntas (out of 2 Acres 6 Guntas).**

Item No.10: Property (Property Sold to (i) Sri.S.R.NAGARAJU, S/o. Ramaaih (ii) Smt.LAKSHMI, W/o.S.R.Nagaraju)

ALL THAT PIECE AND PARCEL of the Converted land bearing **Sy No.62,** Situated at **AREHALLLI VILLAGE, Now comes under the folds of Balluru Grama Panchyath, Attibele Hobli, Anekal Taluk, Bangalore District** measuring **15 Guntas or 1517 .558 Square Meters (out of 1 Acre 2 Guntas).**

Item No.11 : Property (Property Sold to (i) Sri.S.R.NAGARAJU, S/o. Ramaaih (ii) Smt.LAKSHMI, W/o.S.R.Nagaraju)

ALL THAT PIECE AND PARCEL of the Converted land bearing **Sy No.61/2,** Situated at **AREHALLLI VILLAGE, Now comes under the folds of Balluru Grama Panchyath , Attibele Hobli, Anekal Taluk, Bangalore District** measuring **25 Guntas or 2529.264 Square Meters (out of 2 Acres 6 Guntas), with commercial sheds constructed thereon.**

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BENGALURU,
DATE: 21.09.2024

BRUHAT BENGALURU MAHANAGARA PALIKE

Office of Chief Health Officer (Public Health), BBMP Head Office, Ground Floor, Annex-2 Building, N.R.Square, Bengaluru-02

No. BBMP/2024-25/SE0967 **Date : 21-09-2024**

Tender Notification

Bruhat Bengaluru Mahanagara Palike invites tenders from eligible bidders for the following:

(1) Tender Reference Number : 1) BBMP/2024-25/SE0967 for the proposal for Chest XRAY for TB Examination on outsourced basis by interested NABL Accredited Labs. **2) BBMP/2024-25/SE0966** for proposal for collection and transportation of sputum samples from UPHC's Maternity Home, Referral Hospitals of BBMP, General Hospitals, Medical Colleges, and Private Sectors Hospitals, Clinics, Labs located in 223 BBMP Wards to NTI, IRL, CBNAAT and TRUENAAT sites Labs under BBMP.

(2) Date of Commencement of Download of Tender Document from Karnataka public Procurement portal website **https://kppp.karnataka.gov.in** on **21-09-2024 onwards. (3)** Date, Time & Venue of Pre-bid Meeting : **23-09-2024 at 11:30 AM** at the following venue : Office of the CHO PH, Ground Floor, Annex-2 Building, N.R. Square, Bengaluru-560002. Phone : 080-22975516. **(4)** Last date and time for uploading online queries in Karnataka Public Procurement Portal : **23-09-2024 up to 5:00 PM (5)** Last Date and time for uploading of E-Tender in Karnataka Public Procurement portal : **05-10-2024 up to 5:00 PM (6)** Date and Time of online opening of Technical bids : **07-10-2024 5:10 PM**

Sd/- Chief Health Officer (Public Health), BBMP

FORM NO.CAA 2

BEFORE THE HON'BLE NATIONAL COMPANY LAW TRIBUNAL BENCH AT BANGALORE

(CAA) No. 23/BB/2023) passed on August 23, 2024
In The Matter of Sections 230 and 232 of the Companies Act, 2013
And
In the Matter of amalgamation of Manav Distributors Private Limited (Transferor No.1 Company), Spaceinfra Build India Private Limited (Transferor No.2 Company), Spacemax Solutions Private Limited (Transferor No.3 Company), Spacetotal Projects India Private Limited (Transferor No.4 Company), Vitrulan Textile Glass Space Global Private Limited (Transferor No.5 Company), Space Global Realty Private Limited (Transferor No.6 Company), Oneequities Realty Private Limited (Transferor No.7 Company) and Oneequities Venture Private Limited (Transferor No.8 Company) with Spacebiz Solutions Private Limited (Transferee Company), pursuant to the provisions of Section 232 read with Section 230 and other relevant provisions of the Companies Act, 2013 as the case may be.

NOTICE AND ADVERTISEMENT OF NOTICE OF THE MEETING OF UNSECURED CREDITORS OF THE TRANSFEROR COMPANY

Notice is hereby given that pursuant to an Order dated the August 23, 2024 in CA (CAA) No. 23/BB/2023) passed by the Bangalore Bench of the Honorable National Company Law Tribunal ("the Tribunal") has directed a meeting of unsecured creditors of **Manav Distributors Private Limited, Spaceinfra Build India Private Limited, Spacetotal Projects India Private Limited, Spacemax Solutions Private Limited, Vitrulan Textile Glass Space Global Private Limited, Oneequities Venture Private Limited, Spacebiz Solutions Private Limited** to be held for the purpose of considering, and if thought fit, approving with or without modification, the Scheme of Amalgamation proposed between Manav Distributors Private Limited("**Applicant Company 1**" / "**Transferor Company 1**"), Spaceinfra Build India Private Limited("**Applicant Company 2**" / "**Transferor Company 2**"), Spacemax Solutions Private Limited, ("**Applicant Company 3**" / "**Transferor Company 3**") Specetotal Projects India Private Limited("**Applicant Company 4**" / "**Transferor Company 4**"), Vitrulan Textile Glass Space Global Private Limited("**Applicant Company 5**" / "**Transferor Company 5**"), Space Global Realty Private Limited("**Applicant Company 6**" / "**Transferor Company 6**"), Oneequities Realty Private Limited("**Applicant Company 7**" / "**Transferor Company 7**"), Oneequities Venture Private Limited("**Applicant Company 8**" / "**Transferor Company 8**"), Spacebiz Solutions Private Limited("**Applicant Company 9**" / "**Transferee Company**") and their respective shareholders and creditors.

In pursuance of the said Order and as directed therein **NOTICE** is hereby given that a meeting of unsecured creditors of above mentioned Companies will be held on Wednesday, the **23rd day of October, 2024 as below in person/** through Video Conference mode and the unsecured creditors of said Company are requested to attend the said meeting and to consider and if thought fit, approve resolution with or without modification in relation to the compromise or arrangement by way of Scheme of Amalgamation of Manav Distributors Private Limited, Spaceinfra Build India Private Limited, Spacemax Solutions Private Limited, Specetotal Projects India Private Limited, Vitrulan Textile Glass Space Global Private Limited, Space Global Realty Private Limited, Oneequities Realty Private Limited, Oneequities Venture Private Limited With Spacebiz Solutions Private Limited And Their Respective Shareholders And Creditors proposed to be made.

Sl No.	Name of the Company	Time	Address
1.	**Manav Distributors Private Limited**	10:00 AM	No.56, New Timber Yard Layout, Mysore Road Bengaluru - 560 026
2.	**Spacetotal Projects India Private Limited**	10:30 AM	No.56, New Timber Yard Layout, Mysore Road Bengaluru-560 026
3.	**Vitrulan Textile Glass Space Global Private Limited**	11:00 AM	No.56, New Timber Yard Layout, Mysore Road Bengaluru - 560 026
4.	**Spaceinfra Build India Private Limited**	02:00 PM	No.11, Diamond House, Primrose Road, M.G.Road Bengaluru - 560 025
5.	**Spacemax Solutions Private Limited**	02:30 PM	No.56, New Timber Yard Layout, Mysore Road Bengaluru - 560 026
6.	**Oneequities Venture Private Limited**	03:00 PM	No.11, Diamond House Primrose Road, M.G.Road Bengaluru - 560 025
7.	**Spacebiz Solutions Private Limited (Secured Creditors)**	03:30 PM	No.11, Diamond House Primrose Road, M.G.Road Bengaluru - 560 025
8.	**Spacebiz Solutions Private Limited (Unsecured Creditors)**	04:00 PM	No.11, Diamond House Primrose Road, M.G.Road Bengaluru - 560 025

Copies of the said Scheme of Amalgamation, and of the statement under sections 230 and 232 can be obtained free of charge at the Registered office of the Company. Persons entitled to attend and vote at the meeting may vote through e-voting facility provided by the company, the login details for the purpose of e-voting will be shared with unsecured creditors at their respective e-mail id registered with the Company. The Unsecured creditors who have not registered their e mail ids with the Company are requested to register their e-mail addresses by writing to the company at e mail id kgoel065@gmail.com.

The Persons entitled to attend and vote at the meeting of the Outstanding Unsecured Creditors as on October 23, 2024 may vote in person or through authorised representative or through Proxy, provided that all proxies in the Form MGT-11, are sent through email at kgoel065@gmail.com or deposited at the registered office of the Transferor Company at No.56, New Timber Yard Layout, Mysore Road, Bengaluru-560026, Karnataka, India, not later than 48 hours before the scheduled time of the commencement of the meeting. Forms of proxy and the attendance slip are enclosed herewith and the same can be obtained free of charge at the registered office of the Company. However, institutional/corporate creditors are entitled to appoint their authorized representatives for the purpose of voting through remote e-voting, for participation in the meetings by sending a copy of their resolution authorizing an individual to attend and vote at the said meeting shall be sent to the Company.

The Tribunal has appointed Mr. Rohith.R Kamath, Practicing Advocate, and Mr. Raghuram Cadambi, Practicing Advocate as Chairpersons of the said meeting including for any adjournment(s) thereof. The Tribunal has also appointed Mr Ramasubramanian, PCS and Mr. Thirupal Gorgie, PCS as Scrutinizer for the meeting, including for any adjournment(s) thereof. The abovementioned Scheme of Amalgamation, if approved at the meeting, will be subject to the subsequent approval of the Tribunal.

For **Manav Distributors Private Limited Spaceinfra Build India Private Limited, Specetotal Projects India Private Limited, Spacemax Solutions Private Limited, Vitrulan Textile Glass Space Global Private Limited, Oneequities Venture Private Limited, Spacebiz Solutions Private Limited**
Dated: 16th September, 2024

Sd/-
Mr. Rohith. R Kamath
Chairperson of the meeting

Sd/-
Mr. Raghuram Cadambi
Chairperson of the meeting

Lokayukta police quiz BSY for over two-and-a-half hours in land denotification case

JD(S) leader H.D. Kumaraswamy and his mother-in-law Vimala are also accused in the case

The Hindu Bureau
BENGALURU

Former Chief Minister B.S. Yediyurappa appeared before the Lokayukta police probing a land denotification case against him and was questioned for over two-and-a-half hours on Saturday.

The case pertains to 1.1 acres of land in Gangenahalli, Bengaluru, denotified by Mr. Yediyurappa when he was the Chief Minister on June 5, 2010. Vimala, mother-in-law of former Chief Minister and JD(S) leader H.D. Kumaraswamy, held the General Power of Attorney (GPA) of the land and was the eventual beneficiary of the denotification. Mr. Kumaraswamy and Ms. Vimala are also accused in the case.

It can be recalled that Ministers Krishna Byre Gowda, Dinesh Gundu Rao, and Santosh Lad, all members of a ministerial committee led by Home Minister G. Parameshwara to oversee pending probes into corruption scandals in

B.S. Yeddyurappa FILE PHOTO

the State, had on Thursday appealed to the Lokayukta police to speed up the probe.

The High Court of Karnataka had dismissed a petition by Mr. Yediyurappa and refused to quash the FIR in the case in 2021.

'No pressure'

The said land was acquired by Bangalore Development Authority in the 1970s and was embroiled in a long legal battle that BDA eventually won.

One Rajashekharaiah petitioned the then Chief Minister Mr. Kumaraswamy to denotify the said land in 2007. File notings have revealed that Mr. Kumaraswamy sought details of the land the same day as the application. Days later, Ms. Vimala got the GPA of the land, the Ministers pointed out. Meanwhile, his government was toppled and Mr. Yediyurappa was elected Chief Minister in 2008. Mr. Yediyurappa eventually denotified the land in 2010, allegedly against the advice of the Urban Development Department.

During his questioning by the Lokayukta police on Saturday, Mr. Yediyurappa is said to have stated that he had no pressure from any quarters to denotify the said land and had done so as it was owned by farmers.

HDK distances himself

Responding to attack from the group of Ministers on Thursday, Mr. Kumaraswamy had hit back on Friday asking the Congress to get it facts right and said that he had not denotified the said land and it was Mr. Yediyurappa who had done the same.

A senior IAS officer, who held a key post in the 2006-08 Mr. Kumaraswamy regime, recorded his witness statement before a magistrate in the case under Section 164 Criminal Procedure Code on Thursday.

On Friday, social activist Ravikumar Kanchanahalli lodged a complaint with the Lokayukta and the Governor alleging the same IAS officer had forged the file notings and signature of Mr. Kumaraswamy in the Sai Venkateshwara Minerals case.

Mr. Kumaraswamy is accused of granting mining lease to the firm violating norms and the Special Investigating Team (SIT), Lokayukta police, probing illegal mining cases had submitted a chargesheet to the Governor seeking sanction for prosecution against the former Chief Minister in November 2023. The Governor returned the file seeking an English translation of the entire chargesheet on August 28, 2024.

Governor seeks Kempanna panel report on land denotification in Arkavathi Layout

The Hindu Bureau
BENGALURU

Governor Thaawarchand Gehlot has sought from the State government a report of the Kempanna Commission, which probed into the alleged illegal denotification of 541 acres at Arkavathi Layout in Bengaluru. The commission had submitted its report to the State government in 2017 during the first term of Chief Minister Siddaramaiah.

Sources in the State government said that Mr. Gehlot has written to Chief Secretary Shalini Rajneesh and sought the report and subsequent developments in the matter.

In 2017, the Kempanna Commission submitted a 1,861-page report on complaints received about the alleged irregularities in the development of Arkavathi Layout. FILE PHOTO

Earlier cases

Mr. Gehlot's letter comes close on the heels of his decision to accord sanction for an investigation against the Chief Minister over the allotment of multiple sites by MUDA to Mr. Siddaramaiah's wife, Parvathi, under the 50:50 scheme. The Karnataka High Court has completed the hearing on a petition filed by Mr. Siddaramaiah challenging the legality of the Governor's order for investigation against him and has reserved its orders.

Earlier this week, Mr. Gehlot sought a report from the State government on a complaint that MUDA had taken up works amounting to ₹387 crore in violation of rules in Varuna and Srirangapatna Assembly constituencies, allegedly on Mr. Siddaramaiah's oral instructions.

Back in 2017

The present case, on which Mr. Gehlot has sought details, pertains to 2017, when Justice H.S. Kempanna Commission submitted its report to then Chief Secretary Subhash Chandra Khuntia.

Justice Kempanna submitted the 1,861-page report on all aspects of complaints received about the alleged irregularities in development of the Arkavathi Layout. The government has not tabled the report in the State Legislature.

Sources said that officials of the Urban Development Department (UDD) have given the report and other files related to the denotification to Deputy Chief Minister D.K. Shivakumar, who also holds the Bengaluru Development portfolio. According to reliable sources, the report attributed the alleged irregularities to lapses on the part of some middle and lower rung officials of Bangalore Development Authority and UDD.

Furore in legislature

The commission was established in August 2014, after the Opposition BJP in both the Houses of the State legislature alleged corruption in the process. The BJP had sought a CBI probe into the alleged irregularities.

A few days ago, BJP MLC C.T. Ravi wrote to Mr. Siddaramaiah to make public the Kempanna report on denotification of lands in the city.

'Defection of JD(S) councillors to Cong. won't affect bypoll prospects'

The Hindu Bureau
BENGALURU

The defection of Janata Dal (Secular) councillors in Channapatna Municipal Council ahead of the bypolls to Channapatna Assembly constituency seems to have altered the power equation there, but the regional party insists that it will not affect its polls prospects.

The bypolls have been necessitated owing to the resignation of Mr. Kumaraswamy, who has been elected as MP from Mandya Lok Sabha constituency.

Display of clout

In what is being seen as the display of clout by Deputy Chief Minister D.K. Shivakumar and his brother D.K. Suresh, a former MP from Bengaluru Rural Lok Sabha constituency, 13 of the 16 JD(S) councillors have joined the Congress. Since two third members have left the regional party, they have ducked anti-defection laws. In the 31-member Council, the JD(S) had 16 members, the BJP and the Congress seven each, while an Independent had also been elected.

JD(S) sources said the party was not worried over the defection of its councillors since they had already identified with the Congress. "As many as 10 councillors had identified with the Congress for past several months and they had worked for the Congress candidate in the election. The numbers increased to 13 in recent times and they officially defected," sources said. A party leader pointed out that many of the councillors had been funded by Union Minister for Heavy Industries and Steel H.D. Kumaraswamy, who was the Channapatna legislator when the election to council was held in 2021. "We believe party workers will not move behind the leaders," said the source.

Mr. Shivakumar and Mr. Kumaraswamy have been engaged in verbal duel over Channapatna developments ahead of the bypolls, with the bypolls emerging as an ego issue between the two. The constituency falls in the home district of Ramanagara of Mr. Shivakumar and he has been vocal about the importance he has been giving to the bypolls. The fact that Mr. Suresh lost in the Lok Sabha polls to Mr. Kumaraswamy's brother-in-law and BJP candidate C.N. Manjunath, a cardiologist, only intensified this rivalry.

Mr. Shivakumar, who laid foundation stones to a slew of works in Channapatna on Saturday, refused to comment when asked if the Congress was engineering defections in Channapatna.

Meanwhile, the bypolls are expected to be announced along with Maharashtra Assembly elections, party sources said. "As many as 17 byelections are to be held in the country, including the three in Karnataka."

Who will get ticket?

On who will get Channapatna ticket between the alliance partners, JD(S) sources said that though BJP MLC C.P Yogeshwar has been seeking ticket, they are confident of their party candidate getting an opportunity to contest "with full support from the BJP."

Anything and everything cannot be uttered against opponents during poll campaign: HC

The Hindu Bureau
BENGALURU

Observing that though there is no doubt that dissent is the essence of democracy, the High Court of Karnataka has said that it doesn't mean that "the maker of a statement could get away with any statement in the garb of it being made during an election rally or in the post election rally."

"In the garb of dissent being the essence of democracy, the speeches should not malign the character of any person unless it is borne out by facts," the court said.

Justice M. Nagaprasanna made these observations while dismissing BJP's MLA V. Sunil Kumar's petition, in which he had challenged the defamation case filed against him by Pramod Muthalik, head of Sri Rama Sene.

"In this digital age anything spoken does not remain with the person who speaks it. It is circulated within no time. Making a speech in public is a speech made against the person which would come to be known to each and every one," the court observed.

While refusing to interfere with the defamation proceeding initiated by Mr. Muthalik against Mr. Kumar for making defamatory statements during campaign for the election held to the State Legislature from Karkala Assembly constituency, the court said that the 'trial is investable' as the contents of the speech made by Mr. Kumar *prima facie* falls under purview of the defamation law.

Spate of petitions

Recently, the court pointed out that there was a spate of petitions on defamation proceedings initiated by leaders of different political parties against each other and orally observed that politicians nowadays appear to be indulging in individual mudslinging against each other.

CM to offer 'bagina' at T.B. dam

The Hindu Bureau
KALABURAGI

Chief Minister Siddaramaiah will offer 'bagina' to the Tungabhadra at the Tungabhadra reservoir near Hosapete in Vijayanagara district on Sunday.

Will ensure special training for SC, ST entrepreneurs: M.B. Patil

The Hindu Bureau
BENGALURU

Entrepreneurs belonging to SC/ST community need training and a programme will be designed to ensure this in consultation with IT/BT Minister Priyank Kharge, assured Industries Minister M.B. Patil.

He was speaking at the Dalit MSME Entrepreneurs Conclave held in Bengaluru on Saturday by Karnataka Dalit Entrepreneurs' Association, attended among others by Union Minister Shobha Karandlaje.

Mr. Patil said that the State government was keen on encouraging more Dalits to become independent businessmen, and it was being done through various departments, including Social Welfare Department and Industries Department. The KIADB and other agencies reserved a significant part of their land and other allocations and subsidies to entrepreneurs from Dalit communities, he added.

In the past 15 months, subsidy of ₹245.5 crore for SC and ₹62.24 crore for ST entrepreneurs had been released, he said. As many as 130 acres for 121 SC and 42 acres for 39 ST entrepreneurs had been allotted, Mr. Patil added.

Union Minister Shobha Karandlaje and Large and Medium Industries Minister M.B. Patil at a Dalit MSME Entrepreneurs' Conclave in Bengaluru on Saturday SPECIAL ARRANGEMENT

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SHORT TERM RE-TENDER NOTIFICATION
(Through KPPP Portal Only)

As per Karnataka Tender Transparency 1999 - 2000 act 2000 rule accordingly Short Term Re-Tender has been invited **under signed Officer through KPPP Standard Tender Documents under the Limits of CMC Ramanagara, UIDF Grants Indent No. : 1) DMA/2023-24/RD/WORK_INDENT17519/Call-2,** Eligible Contractors Registered in Public Work Department can participate for the work Tender called through **KPPP Portal https://kppp.karnataka.gov.in** Participant can upload through **KPPP Portal https://kppp.karnataka.gov.in within Dated : 07-10-2024 upto 5.30 p.m. as informed all the required Documents to be Submitted. For more information Contact Engineering Section of CMC Officer and also from the Official E-mail : www.ramanagaracity.mrc.gov.in.**

Sd/- Administrator, CMC, Ramanagara. **Sd/- Commissioner, CMC, Ramanagara.**

DIPR/Ramanagar/345/Manipal/2024-25

GOVERNMENT OF KARNATAKA
Zilla Panchayath, Ballari.
Office of Executive Engineer, Rural Water Supply and Sanitation Division, Ballari.

No.: EE/RDWS&SD/B/JE-2/DMF/Tender.Nofi/2024-25/758 Dated:20.09.2024

E-tender Notification (KTTP Act 2000)

On behalf of the Governor of Karnataka, Executive Engineer, Rural Water Supply and Sanitation Division, Ballari hereby calls the e-tender for execution works under DMF Head Ballari District Siruguppa Taluk "Multi village Drinking water Project for Kuruvalli & Other 02 villages of Siruguppa taluk in Ballari District. **(Indent No:2756/CALL-05)** work of Public Procurement Portal for bidders who are registered by Public work department. The information regarding tenders will be made available in **(https:// kppp.karnataka.gov.in/)** website & Tender document download date **21.09.2024** The last date to receive the tender from eligible bidders is at 04.00 pm on **04.10.2024**Date of opening of Technical Bid is at 05.00 pm on **05.10.2024** and Pre-bid meeting is held at Office of the Executive Engineer, Rural Water Supply & Sanitation Division, Ballari, Above SBI Bank, Sudha Cross, Cantonment at 11.00 am on **30.09.2024** For any tender related quarries or more information bidders can contact above said office or e-procurement help desk up to **30.09.2024** at 4.00 pm.

Sd/- Executive Engineer, RDW & S Division, Ballari.

DIPR/Ballari/455/KSMCA/2024-25

OBITUARY & REMEMBRANCE

REMEMBRANCE

3rd Death Anniversary

Shri Ravindran. S
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Though years will pass by, we will always remember you with silent tears everyday.
Words cannot express our feelings and neither can time ease the pain.
Your unconditional love continues to guide and inspire us everyday.
We think about you all the time.
We miss you so very much…
We love you always & forever….

Deeply missed and remembered by- Family.

DEATH ANNIVERSARIES

THIRD ANNIVERSARY

In loving memory of
Sri C.H. Venkataraman
S/o Late Sri. C.S. Hariharan
28 Nov 1944 - 22 Sep 2021

Beloved husband of
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Weeks and months may have blurred into years, but we still hear your laughter in the wind and feel the warmth of your presence. Miss you, Appa.
- Shobha, Shubha, Balaji

DEATH

K.CHANDRASEKARAN (65), Retired Regional General Manager,The Hindu, Trichy. Passed away on 21.09.2024. Address: Bhuvaneswari Abodes, Plot No 74, G1, Bhuvaneswari Nagar 2nd Main Road, Madambakkam, Chennai-600126. Contact No. 9566499050

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IN THE COURT OF LVII ADDL. CITY CIVIL SESSIONS JUDGE MAYO HALL AT BENGALURU (CCH-58)
FDP/ 25007 /2024
in
O.S. 25872/2022

PETITIONER: Smt. JYOTHI, aged about 44 years, D/o. Late Ramakrishna Reddy, Residing at: No.844, Kuvempu Road Cross, Near ADDIDAS Show Room, Kammanahalli, Bangalore North, St. Thomas Town, Bangalore-560 084 Aadhaar No: 3579 2811 6268 **-V/s-**

RESPONDENTS: Smt. SUJATHA REDDY & OTHERS

PUBLIC NOTICE
RESPONDENT NO.1 & 5. UNDER ORDER V RULE 20 (1) (A) READ WITH SEC.151 OF CPC

RESPONDENT No. 1: Smt. SUJATHA REDDY, aged about 57 years, D/o Late. Ramakrishna Reddy, Residing at: Flat No.6419, Sector-D6, Santhusti Apartment, Vasant Kunj, Vasanth Vihar, South West Delhi-110 070. Aadhaar No. 7504 2050 3570

RESPONDENT No. 5 : Sri. RAMSHANKAR .R, aged about 45 years, S/o. Late. Ramakrishna Reddy, No.13, Ravishankara Residency, 1st Cross, Shanthivana, Sahakarnagar Near Twin Tower, Bengaluru North, Sahakarnagar P.O., Bengaluru-560 092, Aadhaar No.4214 3690 1129.

WHEREAS, the above named Petitioner has filed, a suit for Partition in O.S.No.25872/2022, against you and was party decreed by Hon'ble LVII ADDL. CITY CIVIL SESSIONS JUDGE MAYO HALL AT BENGALURU (CCH:58) now FDP No.25007/2024 is pending before Hon'ble LVII ADDL CITY CIVIL SESSIONS JUDGE MAYO HALL AT BENGALURU (CCH-58)

You are hereby Notice to appear before the Hon'ble LVII ADDL, CITY CIVIL SESSIONS JUDGE MAYO HALL AT BENGALURU (CCH:58) Court in Person or by an advocate/ Pleader on **23/10/2024** at **11.00 AM** to answer the question of the same Failing which the matter will be heard and determined as EX-PRARTE

Given under my hand and seal of the Court on this 20-09-2024

By order of the Court, Deputy Registrar, City Civil Court, Mayo Hall unit, Bengaluru

Advocate for Petitioner:
D.L. Ransa Vasanthi
S. Jerome Dominic
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I express regret, observations quoted out of context: Karnataka HC judge

Justice V. Srishananda, while expressing his sincere regrets, said that his 'observations made during judicial proceedings were unintentional and not to hurt any individual or any section or community of society'

The Hindu Bureau
BENGALURU

Making it clear that his certain "observations made during judicial proceedings were reported out of context on social media platforms and his remarks were unintentional and not to hurt any individual or any section of society", Justice V. Srishananda of the High Court of Karnataka on Saturday expressed his "sincere regrets if his observations had hurt any individual and any section or community of society".

He read out a statement in the open court on Saturday afternoon in the presence of some of the office-bearers of the Advocates' Association, Bengaluru (AAB), several lawyers, and others present in the court hall, before commencement of regular judicial proceedings.

Justice V. Srishananda

Referring to his remark, made while addressing a woman advocate recently during judicial proceedings, which had gone viral on social media, Justice Srishananda said that the remark was not intended to her [woman advocate] but it was to her client.

Stating that he would have clarified this point to the woman advocate if she was present in the court, he requested the office-bearers of the AAB to convey his message to her as she was not present in the hall.

When AAB president Vivek Subba Reddy said that Justice Srishananda's judgments are excellent, but *kathas and upakathas* [side stories] that the judge speaks during the hearing is what was causing trouble to the judge as well as to the lawyers when it is live-streamed, Justice Srishananda said that he would stop narrating such things.

Some of the office-bearers of the AAB pointed out to Justice Srishananda that wrong or misleading words used by YouTubers on their channel for the live-streamed proceedings are causing trouble even for the advocates and the Registrar-General and the Registrar Judicial will have to control such content on YouTube channels.

The comments made on YouTube clippings amount to interference in judicial proceedings, a lawyer pointed out to Justice Srishananda.

Background

A five-judge Bench, headed by Chief Justice India D.Y. Chandrachud had on September 20 *suo motu* took cognisance of two video clips that went viral on social media about recent 'controversial' observations made by Justice Srishananda, and the Bench had sought a report from the Registrar-General of the High Court of Karnataka.

'Clamp down on platforms that show judicial system in poor light'

The Hindu Bureau
BENGALURU

Stating that there was a whole new commercial market on social media that demonises, twists, manipulates and portrays court deliberations in a manner that insults the entire system, including judges, lawyers, and litigants, the Advocates Association, Bengaluru (AAB) has urged the Chief Justice of the High Court of Karnataka to clamp down on the use of court's live-streaming by social media platforms by editing, cutting, etc.

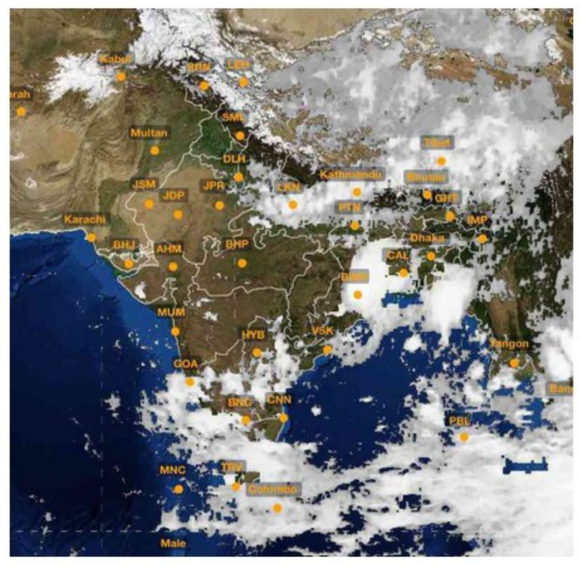
"By creating sensation on social media this market strives to get lakhs of likes and views and thereby they monetise legal deliberations, which are not to be made use of to earn money," AAB said in its letter addressed to Chief Justice N.V. Anjaria on Saturday.

AAB said that courts, judges and advocates would have to tread very cautiously in times of live-streaming of judicial deliberations. It said that judges would have to exercise caution while commenting on advocates and their arguments as social media platforms that unauthorisedly using court's live-streaming contents with cuts and edits, were giving provocative titles humiliating advocates to grab viewership.

The title "Judge scolding the lawyer" is a stereotype that was attracting lakhs of viewership on social media, said AAB president Vivek Subba Reddy.

WEATHERWATCH

Rainfall, temperature & air quality in select metros yesterday



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Forecast for Sunday: Heavy rainfall likely at isolated places over Nagaland, Manipur, Mizoram, Tripura, coastal Andhra Pradesh and interior Karnataka. Thunderstorm with lightning/gusty winds likely at isolated places over Assam, Meghalaya, Odisha, Telangana, Chhattisgarh, Madhya Pradesh, Tamil Nadu, Puducherry and Karaikal

CITY	RAIN	MAX	MIN	CITY	RAIN	MAX	MIN
Agartala	—	31.0	27.8	Kozhikode	5	34.6	25.2
Ahmedabad	—	35.3	26.8	Kurnool	—	34.2	26.2
Aizawl	4	30.2	25.3	Lucknow	—	34.1	25.4
Allahabad	—	36.7	27.3	Madurai	—	39.2	26.1
Bengaluru	—	31.1	21.1	Mangaluru	6	30.4	24.0
Bhopal	—	34.8	24.0	Mumbai	2	32.5	25.4
Bhubaneswar	—	34.4	25.2	Mysuru	3.6	32.0	20.0
Chandigarh	—	35.4	26.0	New Delhi	—	35.6	25.0
Chennai	12	34.4	24.5	Patna	—	35.0	28.1
Coimbatore	—	33.4	22.8	Port Blair	32.3	29.6	23.7
Dehradun	—	34.6	23.6	Puducherry	1	32.2	27.7
Gangtok	—	26.6	19.5	Pune	—	31.2	25.0
Goa	—	32.0	25.0	Raipur	—	35.3	26.4
Guwahati	—	38.2	27.5	Ranchi	—	31.9	23.8
Hubballi	—	30.0	22.0	Shillong	—	28.8	18.7
Hyderabad	32	30.0	22.3	Shimla	—	27.6	19.1
Imphal	—	28.7	22.3	Srinagar	—	33.5	14.1
Jaipur	—	34.5	25.6	Thiruvananthapuram	—	32.7	25.2
Kochi	3	31.0	24.8	Tiruchi	—	35.7	27.0
Kohima	1	28.4	18.0	Vijayawada	1	35.0	25.6
Kolkata	0.4	35.6	25.6	Visakhapatnam	—	35.5	27.0

(Rainfall data in mm; temperature in Celsius)

Pollutants in the air you are breathing

CITIES	SO_2	NO_2	CO	PM2.5	PM10	CODE
Ahmedabad	10	34	18	100	100	
Bengaluru	9	15	36	82	93	
Chennai	17	2	21	106	125	
Delhi	10	85	70	229	261	
Hyderabad	27	56	37	55	77	
Kolkata	39	105	28	61	43	
Lucknow	9	8	65	33	110	
Mumbai	2	26	47	54	133	
Pune	8	31	38	78	82	
Visakhapatnam	9	39	19	109	133	

Yesterday

In observation made at 4.00 p.m., Nandesari, Gujarat recorded an overall air quality index (AQI) score of 216 indicating an unhealthy level of pollution. In contrast, Karwar, Karnataka recorded a healthy AQI score of 25

Air Quality Code: Poor Moderate Good (Readings indicate average AQI)

SO_2: Sulphur Dioxide. Short-term exposure can harm the respiratory system, making breathing difficult. It can affect visibility by reacting with other air particles to form haze and stain culturally important objects such as statues and monuments.

NO_2: Nitrogen Dioxide. Aggravates respiratory illness, causes haze to form by reacting with other air particles, causes acid rain, pollutes coastal waters.

CO: Carbon monoxide. High concentration in air reduces oxygen supply to critical organs like the heart and brain. At very high levels, it can cause dizziness, confusion, unconsciousness and even death.

PM2.5 & PM10: Particulate matter pollution can cause irritation of the eyes, nose and throat, coughing, chest tightness and shortness of breath, reduced lung function, irregular heartbeat, asthma attacks, heart attacks and premature death in people with heart or lung disease

Naidu says A.P. govt. plans to 'purify' Tirumala temple

V. Raghavendra
VIJAYAWADA

Andhra Pradesh Chief Minister N. Chandrababu Naidu on Saturday suggested that the instructions given to the management of the Tirumala Tirupati Devasthanams (TTD) to cut costs led to the adulteration of ghee used in the preparation of the highly revered laddu *prasadam* during the previous YSRCP rule. He insisted that his predecessor Y.S. Jagan Mohan Reddy should give an explanation for what had happened instead of attacking the present government with fall pretences.

Business as usual: Devotees buying laddu at Sri Venkateswara Swamy TTD temple in Vijayawada on Saturday. G.N. RAO

"We are discussing with religious heads on how to purify the temple, and will have the quality of the *prasadam* tested in all temples in the State," he said, while stating that previous attempts to make laddus that matched the quality of the ones prepared for TTD, at Ayodhya temple had failed.

In a brief conversation with mediapersons, Mr. Naidu said Mr. Jagan and other YSRCP leaders were taken aback by the National Dairy Development Board (NDDB) report on the ghee samples, and questioned how the pricey commodity could be obtained at just ₹320 a kg and what prompted the then government to go for reverse tendering.

"Soon after taking the reins earlier this year, I instructed the TTD's new Executive Officer to streamline the Tirumala temple administration and he took many steps, including those for improvement of the quality of *Laddu Prasadam*, blacklisted several firms supplying ghee and other ingredients of substandard quality, and resumed purchasing Nandini ghee, product of Mandya District Cooperative Milk Producers Society's Union Ltd.," Mr. Naidu said.

State Congress chief Y.S. Sharmila urged Governor S. Abdul Nazeer to seek a report from the government on the adulteration, and recommended for a CBI probe into the issue.

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TENDER FOR SALE OF SUN FLOWER PROCURED BY TG MARKFED DURING YASANGI 2023-24

Tender notification for Godown wise online e-Auction on disposal of Sunflower yasangi 2023-24 procured by TG MARKFED for the quantity of 5136.942 MTs without base price.Online e-auction starts on dated **03.10.2024**, from **11:00AM to 03:00PM** through **e-procurement.telangana.gov.in** or **https://auction.telangana.gov.in/** i.e. Telangana e-procurement portal (Applications in e-procurement portal will be available from 23.09.2024 AN). EMD submission end date 30.09.2024 For online registration and further technical support please contact Service providers Ph: 7337445546, 7337445545 & 6309339690, 9912756216.

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ಸಹಿ/– ಯೋಜನಾ ನಿರ್ದೇಶಕರು,
ಜಿಲ್ಲಾ ನಗರಾಭಿವೃದ್ಧಿ ಕೋಶ, ದಾವಣಗೆರೆ.

Government of Karnataka
Office of The Executive Engineer,
Rural Drinking Water & Sanitation Department,
Mandya Division, Mandya, Phone: 08232-222363,
email:eerwsmdy@gmail.com
No:EE/RDW&SD/MDY/JALADHAREPSR(PART-2)
:2024-25/1214 Dated:20-09-2024

Short Term Re-Tender Notification NO-24/2022-23
(Two Cover System) 3rd Call - (KPPP portal)

On behalf of Governor of karnataka, The E.E, R.D.W & S Division, Mandya invited tender for the work of MVS TO IDENTIFIED RURAL HABITATIONS IN SRIRANGAPATNA TALUK IN MANDYA DISTRICT, KARNATAKA THROUGH D.B.O.T MODE UNDER JJM from eligible bidders. Pre-Bid Meeting Date:25-09-2024 Time:11:00 AM (Place:Office of the Chief Engineer, Rural Drinking Water and Sanitation Department, Bangalore), Last Date & Time for Receipt of Bids:-30.09.2024. Time:04:00 PM, Date & Time of Technical Bid Opening:01.10.2024 Time :04:05 PM, Date & Time of Financial Bid Opening:03.10.2024 Time:11:00 AM, More details can be obtained through e-procurement portal of Govt of karnataka https://kppp.karnataka.gov.in or from this office during working hours.Phone No: 08232-222363.

Sd/-Executive Engineer
Rural Drinking Water and Sanitation Division, Mandya

DIPR/AD-MDY/KSMCA/232/2024-25

The Directorate of
Health and Family Welfare Services
Arogya Soudha Magadi Road, Bengaluru-560 023,
e-mail: heodhfws@gmail.com

No.HFW/HEO(40)/02/2024-25 Dated: 21.09.2024

TENDER NOTIFICATION

Tender for supply & installation of printer toners/cartridges, anti-virus softwares & consumables for Directorate of Health and Family Welfare Services, Arogya Soudha, Bengaluru.

Notification No : DHFWS/2024-25/IND0973

The detailed notification regarding eligibility and other details can be obtained by logging on to **https://kppp.karnataka.gov.in.** The tender document can be downloaded through "Kpp Portal".

Further details can be obtained from the office of the undersigned during the office hours from **11:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.**

Sd/- Director,
Health and Family Welfare Services,
Bengaluru.

DIPR/CP/RO2121/AAPL/2024-25

KARNATAKA POWER TRANSMISSION CORPORATION LIMITED
(CIN: U40109KA1999SGC025521)

No. B31/SE(IT)/EE(IT-1)/56113/2024-25 Date : 21-09-2024

TENDER NOTIFICATION
(Through KPP Portal Only)

KPTCL invites bid against enquiry No: **KPTCL/SEE(IT)/EE(IT-1)/56108/2/2024-25** for **"Implementation of Enterprise Application, Automation and Analytics Platform System at KPTCL".**

The bids will be received through e-procurement mode only. The detailed notification regarding the enquiry can be obtained by logging onto KPTCL website **https://kptcl.karnataka.gov.in** on the hyperlink E Procurement or to **https://kppp.karnataka.gov.in** on or after **25-09-2024, 5.00 PM.** Other details can be obtained from the office of the undersigned.

Sd/- Superintending Engineer (Ele),
(IT), KPTCL, Kaveri Bhavan, Bengaluru

BENGALURU METROPOLITAN TRANSPORT CORPORATION
Traffic Commercial Department, 2nd Floor, Shantinagar TTMC, K.H.Road, Shanthinagar, Bengaluru - 560 027.

No.: BMTC/CO/TR/COM/1666/2539/2024-25 Date: 21.09.2024

TENDER NOTIFICATION No. 17/2024-25 (e-Procurement Platform)

Bengaluru Metropolitan Transport Corporation invites offers/bids from the interested Persons/Agency/Company on monthly license fee basis for running **General stalls(built and open space), Refreshment Room and Commercial Office Spaces** through e-procurment platform. Last date & time for submission of bids is on: **14.10.2024 up to 17:30 hrs.** Opening of Financial bids is on **16.10.2024 at 11:30 hrs.** For further details on license fees, EMD & Area and other conditions log on to: **www.kppp.karnataka.gov.in** & Contact no: 080-46010000; 23010901; 22371090; 22340060; 22340948 or 7760991222, 7760991026 & 7760997519. E-mail: **ctmc@mybmtc.com.**

Sd/- Chief Traffic Manager (Com) (Tender inviting Authority)

ALAGAPPA UNIVERSITY
[A State University Accredited with A+ Grade by NAAC (CGPA:3.64) in the Third Cycle,]
KARAIKUDI – 630 003, TAMILNADU

35th CONVOCATION

Applications are invited for admission to the **35th Annual Convocation** of Alagappa University, Karaikudi scheduled to be held shortly.

Candidates who have qualified for various degrees of this University in the examinations held in April/May 2024 and prior to that are eligible to apply. Ph.D. holders / Medal winners / First Rank holders in all disciplines are only eligible to receive their degrees **in person** and all others will receive **in absentia.** Those who have qualified for various degrees in this University under distance education stream need not apply.

The application form can be obtained from **The Registrar, Alagappa University, Karaikudi – 630 003** either **directly or can be downloaded from the University website: https://www.alagappauniversity.ac.in**

The filled-in application along with required enclosures should be sent to "The Registrar, Alagappa University, Karaikudi – 630 003" on or before 10.10.2024. Late applications will not be entertained.

Place : Karaikudi
Date : 20.09.2024 DIPR/ 977 /DISPLAY/2024

Dr.A.Senthilrajan
REGISTRAR

KARNATAKA STATE ROAD TRANSPORT CORPORATION
Central Offices, Stores and Purchase Dept, K.H. Road, Shanthinagar, Bengaluru-560027

NOTICE INVITING TENDER NO. 03 Dated: 21.09.2024

Tenders (Pre-qualification and or commercial offers) through e-procurement portal **https://kppp.karnataka.gov.in** are invited for supply of the following Goods/Services/ Equipments:

Tender Nos as per E-portal	Nomenclature of Items/ Services/ Equipments	Tender Value crores (Approx)	Last date for submission of documents at 5:00 pm
KSRTC/2024-25/IND0123	Procurement of Fire Extinguishers.	1.90	21/10/2024
KSRTC/2024-25/IND0124	Procurement of Automotive Batteries.	2.00	21/10/2024
KSRTC/2024-25/IND0125	Procurement of ERW GI Square tubes & CR MS Round Tubes.	2.50	21/10/2024
KSRTC/2024-25/IND0126	Procurement of Air suspension parts for premium buses.	1.50	21/10/2024
KSRTC/2024-25/IND0127	Procurement of Window Flock Channel With Rubber.	0.50	05/10/2024
KSRTC/2024-25/IND0128	Procurement of NRC Engine Spares.	3.00	21/10/2024
KSRTC/2024-25/IND0129	Procurement of Eco-friendly Industrial Degreaser for Engine Block Head.	0.28	05/10/2024
KSRTC/2024-25/IND0130	Procurement of Spring Leaves.	10.50	21/10/2024
KSRTC/2024-25/IND0131	Procurement of Heavy Duty Sewing Machines.	0.06	05/10/2024
KSRTC/2024-25/IND0132	Procurement of Desktop Computers & Printers with 5years Comprehensive on site warranty**	0.30	05/10/2024
KSRTC/2024-25/IND0133	Procurement of Office Furnitures.	0.49	05/10/2024
KSRTC/2024-25/IND0134	Procurement of Aluminum Extrusions.	3.64	21/10/2024
	SHORT TERM TENDER		
KSRTC/2024-25/SE1248	Engaging an agency for providing Driver Services on contract basis to various divisions of KSRTC.	42.92	30/09/2024
KSRTC/2024-25/SE1251	Engaging an agency for providing Technical Assistant to various Divisions of KSRTC.	13.00	03/10/2024

** Only Pre-qualified vendors as per GOK order No DPAR/113/ EGM/2020 Dated:9/10/2023 are eligible to participate.

Further any addendum / corrigendum in respect of change in calendar of events, specification, scope of work other tender terms and conditions etc, will be uploaded/ published through e-portal only.

NOTE:- Interested suppliers need to register in the e-procurement portal. For further information log into **https://kppp.karnataka.gov.in** In case of further assistance, contact e-procurement cell (Phone. No. 080-22230960, 080–22234115). Interested suppliers may also contact e-procurement cell for training on bid submission. Mail to Support@eprochelpdesk.com for further information if required. In case of bidders need assistance from KSRTC, can communicate at cosp@ksrtc.org, (contact: 7760990225, 7760990224)

Sd/-
CONTROLLER OF STORES & PURCHASES
(Tender Inviting Authority)

DIPR/CP/JA/2120/2024-25

KARNATAKA POWER CORPORATION LIMITED
(RAICHUR THERMAL POWER STATION)
CIN : U85110KA1970SGC001919

TENDER NOTIFICATION
(Through e-procurement portal only)

Tenders are invited through e-procurement portal **www.kppp.karnataka.gov.in** for (1) No. KPCL/2024-25/PS/WORK_INDENT1952, Dtd: 09.09.2024 for **Providing 200NB pipes and Rotation/Replacement of Unit 3 & 4 dry fly ash conveying lines, TEES, BENDS and Y laterals from Intermediate Storage Hopper (ISH) to bulker silos and railway silos".** (2) No. KPCL/2024-25/PS/WORK_INDENT1836/CALL-3 Dtd: 17.09.2024 for **Servicing/ Painting /Testing of KPCL DA, Oxygen, Argon and Nitrogen Gas Cylinders for the year 2024-25.** Amount put to tender: **Rs. 5,84,985/-,** EMD: **Rs. 14,625/-.** (3) No. KPCL/2024-25/PS/WORK_INDENT1985, Dtd: 13.09.2024 for **Supply, Erection, Testing and Commissioning of BFP Booster Pump in Unit 8.** Amount put to tender: **Rs. 70,80,000/-,** EMD: **Rs. 1,41,600/-.** (4) No. KPCL/2024-25/WORK_INDENT1993, Dtd: 18.09.2024 for **Major overhauling of Kirloskar make compressor (Model No. 2HA2TERT) of Unit-8 along with supply of essential spares,** EMD: **Rs. 45,000/-.** Last date for submission of completed tenders: **up to 3.30 PM on 30.09.2024** for Sl.No. (1), **up to 17.30 Hrs on 25.09.2024** for Sl.No. (2), **up to 16.00 Hrs on 28.09.2024** for Sl.No. (3), and **16.00 Hrs on 03.10.2024** for Sl.No. (4). Further details can be had from the office of the **Executive Engineer(AHP-1), M.No. 9449596544** for Sl.No. (1), **Executive Engineer (Stores), M.No. 8277502825** for Sl.No. (2), **Executive Engineer (TM-2), M.No. 9480830627** for Sl.No. (3), & **Executive Engineer (MM-2), M.No. 9449596574** for Sl.No (4), **RTPS,** KPCL, Shaktinagar-584170, Raichur District.

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Sri Lanka votes to pick a new President

In a reference to the lingering inequality felt by the country's Tamil minority, Ms. Kadirgamar said, "In other countries, an immigrant is allowed to be President. In this country, [you can't] unless you are Sinhala Buddhist... even if you are a Tamil who has served this country well, it is not accepted. So, I want someone who will respect the rule of law and rule us justly, the Buddhist way."

Eliminating corruption has been a running theme for voters ahead of this election.

Citizens contending with the enduring impact of the crisis are emphatic about the need for change at the country's helm. The country's economic woes had not ended, said Azar, a voter. "See the long lines of people waiting at the passport office [hoping to leave the country for jobs elsewhere] ... We need a good leader to come and address our problems," he said.

Modi meets Biden prior to Quad summit

India's NSA Ajit Doval is not in the U.S., *The Hindu* has confirmed. Mr. Doval's name was on a U.S. District Court summons earlier this week in connection with an alleged plot to kill Khalistan's separatist Gurpatwant Singh Pannun.

The flagship event of the day, the Quad Summit, which is being held at Mr. Biden's high school, is expected to announce new joint coast guard exercises, an initiative to combat cancer, and an expansion of the Quad fellowship.

China and Russia would be "critical priorities" in the bilateral meeting between Mr. Modi and Mr. Biden, U.S. National Security Adviser Jake Sullivan said on Saturday. "Countries like India should step up and support the principles of sovereignty and territorial integrity, and that every country everywhere should refrain from supplying inputs to Russia's war machine," he said, adding that Mr. Biden would hear from Mr. Modi about the Prime Minister's visit to Ukraine in August.

On China, Mr. Sullivan said the two leaders would discuss not just security but also technology and economic aspects of their dynamics with Beijing and try and coordinate approaches "to the extent that it makes sense for both countries".

However, Mr. Sullivan also said there would not be a "Quad approach" to China and that each country had its own approach to Beijing.

China, along with other countries, like DPRK (North Korea) will be discussed and the Summit's joint statement will contain "some of the strongest language" to date on the South China Sea and with regard to North Korea, another senior U.S. administration official said.

The U.S. Coast Guard will welcome Indian, Australian and Japanese coast guards on board its vessel in the Indo-Pacific, with other countries then taking turns to host, as part of a new Quad initiative. In the context of China, a senior Biden administration official emphasised that the Quad continues to be defined "as a partnership, not a military alliance of any kind".

The 'Quad Cancer Moonshot'- a pet project of Mr. Biden, whose adult son died of cancer in 2015, will involve screening, vaccines and treatment, supported by donations from all four Quad partners, a senior administration official told reporters on the eve of the summit. The summit will also announce that the Quad fellowship is officially being expanded to include students from South East Asian countries. A Quad logistics network will be launched that allows for sharing cargo space on vessels and aircraft for humanitarian and disaster relief (HADR) missions. The Indo-Pacific Partnership for Maritime Domain Awareness would be expanded to cover the Indian Ocean region, a Biden administration official said.

White House officials meet Sikh activists before Modi's U.S. visit

This is the first time that National Security Council has held such a meeting; they were assured that U.S. govt. is committed to protecting Americans from acts of transnational aggression

Press Trust of India
WASHINGTON

White House officials have met a group of Sikh activists to assure them that the U.S. government is committed to protecting Americans from any acts of transnational aggression on its soil, a community leader has said.

The meeting comes ahead of Prime Minister Narendra Modi's three-day visit to the U.S. during which he will attend the Quad Summit in Delaware and address the "Summit of the Future" at the U.N. General Assembly in New York.

Held inside the White House complex on September 18, the meeting was attended by Pritpal Singh of the American Sikh Caucus Committee and representatives from the Sikh Coalition and Sikh American Legal Defence and Education Fund (SALDEF).

The meeting was attended by representatives of the Sikh Coalition and Sikh American Legal Defence and Education Fund. REUTERS

"Yesterday we had the chance to thank senior federal government officials for saving the lives of Sikh Americans and for vigilance in protecting our community. We asked them to do more, and we will hold them to their assurances that they will," Mr. Singh, founder of the American Sikh Caucus Committee told PTI on Friday.

In a post on X, Mr. Singh thanked the U.S. officials for their vigilance in protecting Sikh Americans."

"We will hold them to their assurances to do more to safeguard our community. Freedom and justice must prevail," he said. This is the first time that the National Security Council has held a meeting with these Sikh activists and separatists. No other details of the meeting were available. The meeting was initiated by the White House.

Congressman Adam Schiff early this week introduced the Transnational Repression Reporting Act of 2024 which would require the Attorney-General, in coordination with other relevant federal agencies, to report cases of transnational repression against people in the U.S.

"Through this Bill, Congress sends a strong message to both allies and adversaries that violating the constitutional rights of Americans will not be tolerated," SALDEF said.

Civil lawsuit

Earlier this week, Khalistani separatist Gurpatwant Singh Pannun filed a civil lawsuit against the Government of India and National Security Advisor Ajit Doval after which the U.S. District Court for the Southern District of New York issued a summons in the case.

Air Marshal Amar Preet Singh to be next Air Force chief

Dinakar Peri
NEW DELHI

Air Marshal A.P. Singh will take over the top post on September 30.

Air Marshal Amar Preet Singh has been appointed the next Chief of the Air Staff.

He is currently the Vice-Chief of the Indian Air Force (IAF). He will take over the top post on September 30, when the incumbent Air Chief Marshal V.R. Chaudhari retires.

"The Government has appointed Air Marshal Amar Preet Singh presently serving as Vice Chief of the Air Staff, as the next Chief of the Air Staff, in the rank of Air Chief Marshal, with effect from the afternoon of September 30, 2024," the Defence Ministry said in a statement on Saturday.

An alumnus of the National Defence Academy, the Defence Services Staff College, and the National Defence College, Air Marshal Singh was commissioned into the fighter stream of the IAF on December 21, 1984.

He is a qualified flying instructor and an experimental test pilot with more than 5,000 hours of flying experience on a variety of fixed and rotary wing aircraft.

Air Marshal Singh has commanded an operational fighter squadron and a frontline air base. As a test pilot, he led the MiG-29 upgrade project management team in Moscow, Russia.

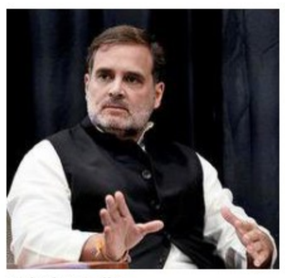
He was also the project director (flight test) at the National Flight Test Centre looking after the flight testing of the light combat aircraft (Tejas).

He served as the Air Officer Commanding-in-Chief at the Central Air Command before taking over as the Vice-Chief on February 1, 2023.

The Air Marshal is a recipient of the Param Vishisht Seva Medal and the Ati Vishisht Seva Medal.

Rahul defends remarks, says BJP spreading lies to stop him from speaking truth

The Hindu Bureau
NEW DELHI



Rahul Gandhi

Breaking his silence on the controversy over his statements in the U.S., Leader of the Opposition in the Lok Sabha Rahul Gandhi on Saturday accused the BJP of spreading lies and trying to silence him from speaking the truth.

In a post on X, Mr. Gandhi shared a video clip, which runs for a minute and 50 seconds, and asked Sikhs whether there was anything wrong in what he had said and if India should not be a country where every Indian could practise his or her religion without fear.

"As usual, the BJP is resorting to lies. They are desperate to silence me because they cannot stand the truth. But I will always speak up for the values that define India: our unity in diversity, equality, and love," Mr. Gandhi added.

In the clip, from a diaspora event in Herndon, a Virginia suburb of Washington DC, Mr. Gandhi asks the name of a Sikh gentleman seated on the front row seat and then says, "First of all, you have to understand what the fight is about. The fight is not about politics. That is superficial."

"The fight is about whether he, as a Sikh, is going to be allowed to wear his turban in India or he, as a Sikh, is going to be allowed to wear a '*kada*' in India. Or he, as a Sikh, is going to be able to go to a gurdwara. That's what the fight is about. And not just for him, for all religions," he added.

Mr. Gandhi then accused the Rashtriya Swayamsevak Sangh of treating certain States, languages, religions, and communities as inferior to others.

He asserted that the fight was about what type of India one was going to have. "Are we going to have an India where people are allowed to believe what they want to believe, people are allowed to respect what they want to respect, say what they want to say? Or are we going to have an India where only a few limited people can decide what is going to happen?" he noted.

BJP says Rahul must retract statement as it is causing harm to Sikh community

The Hindu Bureau
NEW DELHI

Manjinder Singh Sirsa

The Bharatiya Janata Party (BJP) on Saturday cited a joint statement of several Sikh and gurdwara management bodies urging Congress leader Rahul Gandhi to withdraw his remarks made during the recent trip to the U.S. with respect to the community.

At a press conference, BJP leader Manjinder Singh Sirsa said representatives of Sikh and gurdwara management bodies, including Delhi Sikh Gurudwara Management Committee, Patna Saheb Gurdwara Committee, Jharkhand Central Board, West Bengal Central Board, and Kolkata Central Committee, met Minister of State for Home Affairs Nityanand Rai on the issue.

Stating that there was a lot of anger within the community across the country over Mr. Gandhi's statement, he said similar statements were made by the Congress in 1980-82 before the Asian Games. "That atmosphere built up and we know what happened in 1984," he said, adding that anti-India elements like Gurupatwant Singh Pannun, who is a designated "terrorist", also used Mr. Gandhi's statement.

The BJP leader said Mr. Rai recounted the sacrifices made by the Sikh community in strengthening and securing the country and condemned those speaking ill of the community. Mr. Sirsa said Mr. Gandhi should withdraw his statement made in the U.S., as it was causing harm to the community. "I believe Rahul Gandhi will respect Sikh sentiments and retract his statement," he said.

'Cashless treatment'

Mr. Sirsa also criticised Punjab Chief Minister Bhagwant Mann over the decision of private hospitals not to provide cashless treatment to the Ayushman Bharat card holders as the State government had not cleared dues to the tune of ₹600 crore. He accused the government of incurring expenses of over ₹200 crore on the private planes for Aam Aadmi Party chief Arvind Kejriwal.

Why are PM, Shah silent on crimes against women in BJP-ruled States: Cong.

The Hindu Bureau
NEW DELHI

Ajoy Kumar

The Congress on Saturday questioned the 'silence' of Prime Minister Narendra Modi and Union Home Minister Amit Shah over the alleged sexual assault on an Army officer's fiancee in police custody in Odisha and other such incidents of crime against women in the BJP-ruled States.

Congress leader Ajoy Kumar, addressing a press conference along with the chairman of the All India Congress Committee's ex-servicemen department, Colonel Rohit Chaudhry (retd), referred to the article, *Enough is enough*, by President Droupadi Murmu on the rape and murder of a young doctor in Kolkata.

He said, "Some time ago, President Droupadi Murmu had said 'enough is enough' in the wake of the Kolkata incident. Now, we are asking how much is enough? ... we ask Modi*ji*, when will you write an editorial in one of the major national dailies, saying 'enough is enough'?"

Mr. Kumar, who is the AICC in-charge for Odisha, said that some men misbehaved with the daughter of an Army Brigadier and, when she went to a "model police station" to complain, she and her fiance were brutally beaten up. "Then a fake case is made and the victim and her companion are taken into custody. But Narendra Modi and Defence Minister Rajnath Singh are silent on this matter," he said.

He also referred to the incident in Rajasthan in which an Army jawan was beaten up at a police station and the one in Manipur last year in which the wife of an Army jawan was disrobed. "Many such incidents have happened in the country, but not a single word has come out of the mouths of Narendra Modi and Amit Shah," the Congress leader said.

Atishi takes oath as Delhi CM; new face in Ministry is Mukesh Ahlawat

The Hindu Bureau
NEW DELHI

Lieutenant-Governor V.K. Saxena with Atishi during her swearing-in at the Raj Bhavan in New Delhi on Saturday. PTI

Senior Aam Aadmi Party (AAP) leader Atishi on Saturday took oath as the eighth Chief Minister of Delhi after AAP national convener Arvind Kejriwal resigned on September 17.

Mr. Kejriwal had said that he would not sit on the Chief Minister's chair until the people of Delhi gave him a "certificate of honesty" and voted him back to power.

Ms. Atishi, the third woman to hold the post, is likely to have a four-month term as Chief Minister as the Delhi Assembly election is scheduled for February 2025.

In her first press conference after taking oath, Ms. Atishi said it was an emotional day for her as Mr. Kejriwal would not be the Chief Minister of Delhi, and blamed the BJP for hatching a conspiracy against him by "implicating him in a false case".

"My job for the next four months is to ensure that those people of Delhi who have been troubled due to the conspiracies of the BJP get the facilities promised to them," Ms. Atishi said.

She appealed to the people to ensure that Mr. Kejriwal became the Chief Minister again so that free services such as electricity and water continued and the BJP did not get an opportunity to stop them.

Lieutenant-Governor V.K. Saxena, who administered the oath of office and secrecy to Ms. Atishi at a ceremony at the Raj Bhavan, also swore in her new Council of Ministers, comprising the old guard of Saurabh Bharadwaj, Gopal Rai, Kailash Gahlot, and Imran Hussain and Mukesh Ahlawat, who is a new face. The ceremony was attended by Mr. Kejriwal, former Deputy Chief Minister Manish Sisodia, Delhi Assembly Speaker Ram Niwas Goel, Leader of the Opposition Vijender Gupta, BJP MPs, including Union Minister of State Harsh Malhotra, and Delhi Police Commissioner Sanjay Arora.

The L-G also approved the distribution of portfolios, with Ms. Atishi continuing to head 13 departments of the Delhi government in addition to being the Chief Minister.

With Ms. Atishi taking over as Chief Minister, Mr. Kejriwal plans to plunge himself into campaign mode with the first public event, since his release from jail, to be held at Jantar Mantar on Sunday.

Eight High Courts get new Chief Justices

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NEW DELHI

The Centre notified the appointment of Chief Justices in eight High Courts on Saturday. These include the High Courts of Delhi, Himachal Pradesh, Kerala, Madras and Jharkhand. The appointments came after the Supreme Court Collegium amended its July 11 recommendations.

The new CJs are Justice K.R. Shriram (Madras High Court), Justice Nitin Madhukar Jamdar (Kerala), Justice Manmohan (Delhi), Justice Rajiv Shakdher (Himachal Pradesh), Justice Suresh Kumar Kait (Madhya Pradesh), Justice Tashi Rabstan (Jammu and Kashmir and Ladakh), Justice M.S. Ramachandra Rao (Jharkhand), and Justice Indra Prasanna Mukerji (Meghalaya).

In a first, India invites foreign diplomats to J&K to see polls

Nearly 20 diplomats of select embassies, including of the U.S., France, Germany, Singapore, the Philippines and Malaysia, invited; it reflects a confidence in the law and order situation, despite a recent uptick in terror attacks on military camps

Peerzada Ashiq
Suhasini Haidar
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Buoyed by peaceful polling and a higher voter turnout of 61% in the first phase of the Jammu & Kashmir election held on September 18, the External Affairs Ministry has invited a group of senior diplomats, mainly from the U.S., European and ASEAN embassies, to visit Kashmir "for a first-hand account of the ongoing election process in J&K", sources told *The Hindu*.

Ground zero: People standing in a queue to cast votes at a polling station in Anantnag during the first phase of the J&K election. PTI

Official sources said the Ministry extended invitations to nearly 20 diplomats of select embassies functioning in New Delhi, including of the U.S., France, Germany, Singapore, the Philippines and Malaysia. So far, 16 diplomats have accepted the invitation. They are expected to arrive in Kashmir on a two-day visit on September 25, the day Srinagar is going to the polls.

Officials called the embassies over the past week, asking them to nominate diplomats for a visit in the next few days before the second phase of polling to be held in Srinagar, Ganderbal and Budgam districts on September 25. A section of diplomats is likely to visit Kashmir before the third phase on October 1 as well, when Baramulla, Bandipora and Kupwara districts in north Kashmir will go to the polls.

The last time the government conducted such tours was in 2020, after splitting the erstwhile State into two Union Territories, when groups of Ambassadors from different countries and Members of the European Parliament were taken to Jammu and Srinagar to quell concerns over the security measures taken, the Internet clampdown and hundreds of arrests of political activists in the Valley.

Diplomats were also taken to Srinagar for a visit during the G-20 Tourism meet in May 2023.

In the run-up to the Assembly election last month, senior diplomats of Germany and the U.S. travelled to Srinagar and met a number of politicians including National Conference leader Omar Abdullah, Peoples Conference chief Sajjad Lone, and a number of other mainstream politicians to assess the ground situation. While the Canadian High Commission has not been included in the latest invitation, sources said a team from the mission may travel to Jammu & Kashmir in the next week.

Short notice

The Ministry did not respond to a request for information about the visits and on what basis the embassies of different countries had been invited. According to an official, some of the embassies have said the invitation had come at "very short notice", while others have expressed misgivings on going on a "guided tour". One diplomat said that at least one P-5 country had protested against the repeated denial of permission for its earlier requests to travel to Kashmir, while another diplomatic source said their embassy had declined the invite on the grounds that they did not receive enough clarity on the schedule of the programme.

New Delhi's move to conduct tours of diplomats comes as Prime Minister Narendra Modi landed in the U.S., where he is attending the Quad Summit and the UN Summit of the Future, and reflects a confidence in the law and order situation, despite an uptick in terror attacks on military camps in recent months. In a recent speech in Srinagar, Mr. Modi said "the world was watching people of Jammu & Kashmir strengthening the Indian democracy".

This also marks a major policy shift in India's stand on elections in Kashmir from that of the past when foreign diplomats were discouraged from visiting J&K during elections.

Dynastic parties armed the youth of J&K, but BJP gave them laptops: Shah

Peerzada Ashiq
JAMMU

Crediting Prime Minister Narendra Modi for establishing peace on the Line of Control (LoC) in Jammu and Kashmir, Union Home Minister Amit Shah on Saturday warned Pakistan that if it "fired a single bullet at the Indian forces, it will face artillery shells in response".

Hitting out: Union Home Minister Amit Shah being felicitated during an election rally in Jammu and Kashmir on Saturday. PTI

Mr. Shah addressed poll rallies in five Assembly constituencies close to the LoC in the Pir Panjal range in Jammu division. "Pakistan was scared of PM Modi. It's because of him no ceasefire violation is reported on Jammu borders. If Pakistan fires a single bullet at the Indian forces, artillery shells will be fired in response," Mr. Shah said.

The BJP government at the Centre renewed the 2002 ceasefire agreement with Pakistan in 2020, just months after the special status of the erstwhile State was ended in 2019. "People of border districts are living in peace in J&K. Silence prevails in areas that would witness frequent shelling during [National Conference president] Dr. Farooq Abdullah's time. Those roaring sounds of shells have ended," the Minister said. He warned Pakistan against "any misadventure on the borders".

Both Mr. Modi and Mr. Shah have brought up Pakistan to target regional parties and the Congress ahead of the second phase of polls in J&K on September 25. He said three families had been instrumental in allowing terror to spread, and for the "deaths of 40,000 people".

"This election is to put an end to the politics of the Gandhis, the Abdullahs, the Muftis. Terrorism will never be allowed to revive here. These families armed the youth of J&K, we handed them laptops," he said.

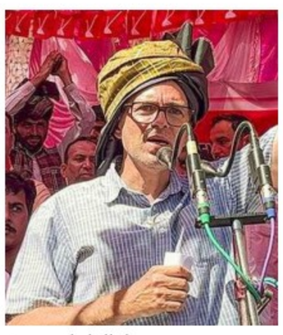
The Home Minister said the Gujjar and Bakerwal communities had been "protecting the borders of J&K since 1947 and even took bullets to fight terrorism". "Our guns will go to Paharis, Gujjars and Bakerwals through police and Army recruitment drives. They will fight terrorism with full might to save their homeland," he said.

Terming the first Assembly election in the Union Territory "historic", he said the Congress and the NC "are going to be wiped out".

NC's Omar Abdullah faces an uphill task in Ganderbal, has the edge in Budgam

Peerzada Ashiq
SRINAGAR

National Conference (NC) vice-president and scion of the Abdullahs, Omar Abdullah, is fiercely slugging it out from the twin Assembly constituencies of Ganderbal and Budgam in central Kashmir, as a myriad of challenges confront him on both the seats.


Omar Abdullah

For decades, the Abdullahs saw Ganderbal as their home turf. The constituency has been represented by the three generations of the family. However, Mr. Abdullah's fresh bid to retain the turf is blunted by former NC leader and ex-Ganderbal MLA Ishfaq Jabbar, who floated the party J&K United Movement earlier this year. Mr. Jabbar too pledges to fight for restoration of Articles 370 and 35A, Statehood and revocation of the ban on Jamaat-e-Islami (JeI).

The second possible dent to Mr. Abdullah's vote bank has come from ally Congress. Sahil Farooq, who was Ganderbal district president of the Congress till the NC-Congress stitched a pre-poll alliance, quit the party and decided to contest as an Independent candidate, further dividing votes. Mr. Farooq is trying to wean off a section of Gujjars and Pathans, which has a sizeable population in Ganderbal. NC MP Mian Altaf, a Gujjar, is working hard to keep the flock together for Mr. Abdullah.

On his release from jail, MP and Awami Ittehad Party (AIP) chief Engineer Rashid launched his first salvo at Mr. Abdullah and took a pledge "to defeat him on his own turf". Mr. Rashid has fielded Sheikh Ashiq, a popular businessman who headed the Kashmir Chamber of Commerce and Industries (KCCI) against Mr. Abdullah. A local with influence, Mr. Ashiq is campaigning hard among the urban voters. Jailed cleric Sarjan Barkati, who is contesting from Ganderbal, has potential to sway sentimental and emotional votes away from Mr. Abdullah.

The challenge is only compounded by arch rival Peoples Democratic Party's candidate Bashir Ahmad Mir.

"Only PDP and not NC can restore snatched dignity and rights. Candidates are air-dropped but local youth will decide the political destiny," Mr. Farooq said, in a reference to Mr. Abdullah.

In Budgam, Mr. Abdullah has an edge. The party has managed to revive the silent cadre in the Lok Sabha elections and has numbers on its side. In a constituency with 20-25 percent Shia votes, NC MP Aga Syed Ruhullah Mehdi, a Shia cleric, making efforts to ensure a majority of these votes consolidate in favour of Mr. Abdullah.

Mr. Abdullah is pitted against PDP's Syed Muntazir Mehdi from a family of clerics and a cousin of Mr. Ruhullah. Mr. Mehdi is a formidable candidate. Both the families are revered by Shias and remain central figures.

Cousins and Bansi Lal's heirs lock horns for family stronghold of Tosham

Ashok Kumar
TOSHAM

The Congress's Tosham nominee, Anirudh Chaudhary, does not show any signs of fatigue while addressing his 10th election meeting at Lalawas village in Bhiwani, Haryana on Friday. "It is the beginning of a new era," he declares to the crowd, as he, like his grandfather and former Chief Minister Bansi Lal, starts his political career from the same party and the same constituency.

Clash of cousins: Congress candidate for Tosham Anirudh Chaudhary during his campaign on Friday (left) and BJP candidate Shruti Choudhry speaking to the media. SHIV KUMAR PUSHPAKAR & ANI

"Being a grandson of Bansi Lal, I am contesting this election with dignity," says Mr. Chaudhary, a sports administrator-turned-politician, amid loud applause.

"The BJP candidate pitted against me is my cousin, Shruti. I hold her mother and my aunt Kiran Choudhry in great respect. If they come to seek votes, show full respect to them, but vote only for your brother," he quips.

Bansli Lal family's stronghold, Tosham, sees a contest within his family this time around.

Maniram, a resident of Lalawas, however, says the election is not about the "legacy of Chaudhary Bansi Lal" but about "*vikas*" (development) and "*badlav*" (change). Despite the village being dominated by Brahmins, considered to be traditional BJP voters, Hanuman, another resident, says irrigation and drinking water issues are the major talking points here, and there is resentment against the Agniveer scheme, unemployment and the way the BJP government treated the "farmers and wrestlers".

Mukesh Sheroan of Sahlewala village says that Ms. Shruti and her mother Ms. Kiran Choudhry, the sitting Tosham MLA, quitting the Congress and joining the BJP a few months ago had turned many party workers against them. "It is easy for leaders to shift loyalties, but not for the workers," he says, adding that "farmers' agitation is a big issue in this region.

Dharamapal, who runs an auto workshop close to the Congress's election office, says that Tosham had seen a lot of development during Ms. Kiran Choudhry's tenure as MLA, including establishment of a court complex, colleges, a lake and herbal park. "Had she stayed with the Congress, it would have given an edge to her daughter. But then she had little choice, with some party leaders bent on finishing her politically," says the 53-year-old.

Supported by the local BJP MP Dharambir Singh, Ms. Shruti, a former Lok Sabha member, focuses on development.

She also talks about her family's long association with the Assembly constituency, and her long experience as a politician.

At the BJP's election office in the grains market, Tek Ram, not mincing words, says the contest across the State is "Jat vs non-Jat". "Jobs on merit. Development for all. These are the only issues. People from only one caste got jobs during the previous regimes. BJP voters are silent, and will hit hard with their vote," says Mr. Ram.

As the electorate remain sharply divided, BJP "rebel" Shashi Ranjan Parmar, contesting as an Independent, adds another dimension to the contest.

Mr. Parmar had finished as runner-up in the 2019 Assembly election as a BJP candidate. Mr. Parmar, a Rajput, could alter the equations for the cousins.

Subhankar replaces Adhir as Bengal Cong. chief

The Hindu Bureau
NEW DELHI

The Congress on Saturday replaced Adhir Ranjan Chowdhury as its West Bengal chief, appointing Subhankar Sarkar as the new president of the West Bengal Pradesh Congress Committee.

"The party appreciates the contributions of the outgoing PCC president, Adhir Ranjan Chowdhury," a statement from general secretary (organisation) K.C. Venugopal read.

Mr. Chowdhury has been in the news for his confrontation with the Mamata Banerjee government despite the Trinamool Congress being a member of the Indian National Developmental, Inclusive Alliance in the run-up to the Lok Sabha election.

Though there was talk of Mr. Chowdhury being replaced as the Bengal unit chief for a long time, he was actively leading the party's protests over the rape and murder of a young doctor at R.G. Kar Medical College in Kolkata.

The Congress also announced two acting working presidents in Jammu and Kashmir: M.K. Bharadwaj and Bhanu Mahajan.

Those in power should tolerate criticism: Gadkari

The Hindu Bureau
MUMBAI

Union Minister for Road Transport and Highways and Bharatiya Janata Party (BJP) leader Nitin Gadkari said on Friday in Pune that "everyone should be free to express their opinions and those in power should tolerate criticism". "Writers and poets should openly and strongly express their views and opinions without fear," he said.

He was speaking at an even to release a book on S.N. Pathan, former Vice-Chancellor of Sant Tukadoji Maharaj University Nagpur, at MIT World Peace University in Pune.

Nitin Gadkari

"India is called the mother of democracy which stands on the four pillars of legislature, executive, judiciary and media. Our Constitution has specific rights and responsibilities for all the four pillars, which includes freedom to express and opine. S.N. Pathan, never compromised with his thoughts," he said.

In a democracy, the government must be open to criticism, Mr. Gadkari said. "When I was a child, my mother would often tell me 'a critic should be our neighbour' so that they can point out our flaws and we work on them to get better'. The biggest test of democracy is that the king is capable of tolerating the strongest opinion and criticism against himself and introspect over it."

Things that happen in politics, happen everywhere, added Mr. Gadkari. "Having a difference of opinion is not the issue right now in our country, the core issue is losing our existence and not having an opinion."

'Will work for all'

On freedom to elect political representatives, Mr. Gadkari said that he will work for all, irrespective of whether people vote for him or not. "It is up to us to decide whether one wants to lead the people or lead by the people."

Mr. Gadkari also emphasised that in politics, having a political background in the family may not work. "Being someone's son or daughter is neither a virtue nor a sin. One must prove their ability, merit and worth to sit in a certain position."

"A person's identity does not depend on the caste they come from, religion they believe in, gender they choose or language they speak," Mr. Gadkari said and added, "The core values and fundamental spirit of all religious teachings that is said in the Bhagavad Gita, Koran and Bible, are the same. A nation cannot be built on the differences and issues such as casteism and untouchability."

"In a democracy, people have freedom of religion. It is an individual's choice what they believe in, which God they pray and how they offer their prayer. The biggest example of secularism is our Chhatrapati Shivaji Maharaj who never destroyed any places of worship of other religion. We must take the path of social harmony to be able to the Vishwaguru [global teacher]," he said.

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At UN summit, India calls for shift to sustainable living

Adopting sustainable lifestyles could tackle many challenges posed by climate change and global success is more likely with affordable solutions, India said at the United Nations "Summit of the Future" in New York. Addressing the summit on Friday, Leela Nandan, secretary in the Union Environment Ministry, said climate change discussions often focus solely on emission reductions, but "we are more likely to succeed if we offer affordable solutions, not simply impose decisions". The summit brings together leaders, policymakers and other stakeholders to discuss global challenges and strengthen multilateral cooperation to tackle emerging threats. PTI

Find lasting peace in Manipur through talks, says Kiren Rijiju

Union Minister Kiren Rijiju requested the people of ethnic violence-hit Manipur on Saturday to shun arms and come to the negotiation table to find a lasting solution in the State. Addressing the North East Students' Festival organised by "My Home India", a non-governmental organisation, he said, "I urge brothers and sisters of Kuki and Meitei communities, the Government of India is ready to make every effort, but you will have to give up arms. There can be no solution if you pick up arms. Solution can be found only through talks. Come what may, you cannot fight. Talk to each other, come to the negotiation table, only then can we have peace." PTI

Massive protests in NIT-Patna after student found dead

A second-year B.Tech. student at the National Institute of Technology (NIT), Patna, was found dead in the girls' hostel on Friday. Fellow students first informed the Principal about the incident and later staged a protest, raising slogans on the campus late into the night. Superintendent of Police Sharat R.S. said the incident took place on the night of September 20. The protesting students alleged that neither the police nor the college administration had given any information regarding the incident and that an attempt was made to cover it up. *(Those in mental distress can dial 1800-599-0019 for support.)*

'Backdoor' appointment of Nagaland constables quashed

The Kohima Bench of the Gauhati High Court has quashed the appointment of 935 Nagaland police constables recruited without advertisement from January 2018 to October 2019. Setting aside their recruitment, Justice Devashis Baruah issued an order on Friday asking the Nagaland government to initiate a fresh recruitment process and ensure transparency and adherence to legal protocols. A group of indigenous unemployed youth "possessing requisite qualifications and eligibility" filed several petitions in 2022 challenging the recruitment of these constables after learning through a Right to Information (RTI) application that 205 out of 1,140 constables were appointed through open recruitment.

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Settle land disputes, prevent Nawada-like violence: Nitish

After 34 houses of Dalits were torched, Bihar CM calls for quick completion of land survey; he says murders over property form a significant chunk of killings recorded by the SCRB in the State

Amit Bhelari
PATNA

Days after 34 houses belonging to the Dalit community were set ablaze over a land dispute in Nawada district, Bihar Chief Minister Nitish Kumar said here on Saturday that the number of killings over land had been coming down in the State from 60% of all murders recorded by the State Crime Records Bureau as of March to 46.69% at present.

"This is a good thing. The work of land survey and settlement should be completed speedily so that the incidents of crime related to land disputes can be eliminated. The administration and the police should keep a close watch on anti-social elements," Mr. Kumar said at a high-level review meeting of the Home Department at his official residence.

In the Nawada incident, both victims and accused belong to the Dalit community.

The police have lodged an FIR against 28 people and arrested 15. The State government has given a compensation of ₹1 lakh each to the families whose houses were gutted.

Glimmer of hope: The State government has given a compensation of ₹1 lakh each to the Dalit families whose houses were gutted in Nawada district of Bihar. PTI

Mr. Kumar said the State police had 2,29,139 posts with 1,06,436 personnel on the rolls. He told officials to fill the vacant posts soon. There should not be any negligence in tackling crime, he added.

"The police have an important role in maintaining law and order, and recruitment to the vacant posts as soon as possible will help in maintaining law and order," he said.

Mr. Kumar said women had been given 35% reservation in the State police since 2013, and the number of women personnel had reached nearly 30,000.

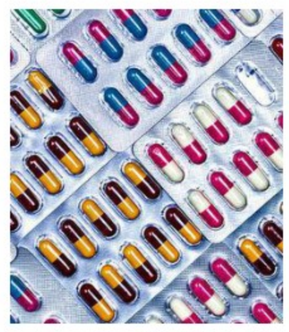
Enforcement of law and order was a top priority of the government, he said. "Do not show any negligence in patrolling; intensify night patrolling. To make night and foot patrolling more effective, senior officials should visit the areas and do surprise inspections. Everyone should work with full dedication to maintain law and order. Strict action will be taken against police personnel who show negligence in work. Speed up the crime investigation work and complete it on time so that action can be taken against the culprits soon," he said.

Principal Secretaries Deepak Kumar, S. Siddharth, Arvind Kumar Chaudhary and other officials were present.

Leader of the Opposition in the Bihar Assembly Tejashwi Yadav has been attacking Mr. Kumar over the law-and-order situation for the past one month. After the recent incident, Mr. Yadav said there is a "jungle raj" in Bihar.

'Typhoid, pneumonia, UTIs show resistance to certain antibiotics'

Bindu Shajan Perappadan
NEW DELHI



The data provide patterns of antimicrobial resistance in six pathogenic groups in India.

Drug-resistant and difficult-to-treat urinary tract infections (UTI), blood stream infections, pneumonia, and typhoid are among the diseases showing resistance to commonly used antibiotics, says a report published recently by the Indian Council of Medical Research (ICMR) Antimicrobial Resistance Surveillance Network (AMRSN).

The data collected by the network provide trends and patterns of antimicrobial resistance (AMR) in six key pathogenic groups in the country, along with insights on key mechanisms of resistance prevalent in different pathogenic groups using genomics and whole genome sequencing. This is the seventh detailed report from the ICMR-AMRSN and presents data from January 1 to December 31, 2023.

Gram-negative bacilli, which can cause infections anywhere in the body, remain the most isolated pathogens from the most clinically relevant samples, including blood, urine, and respiratory tract samples. In the Outpatient Department, *Escherichia coli* bacillus was most isolated (30.74%), followed by *Klebsiella pneumoniae* (13.63%), *Staphylococcus aureus* (12.15%), *Pseudomonas aeruginosa* (12.06%), and *Enterococcus faecalis* (4.41%).

Among in-patients or in the ward, again *Escherichia coli* bacillus was the most isolated (22.75%), followed by *Klebsiella pneumoniae* (16.21%) and *A. baumannii* (11.87%). In the intensive care unit, *A. baumannii* bacillus was most isolated (23.74%), followed by *Klebsiella pneumoniae* (20.88%) and *E. coli* (13.11%).

Twenty-one regional centres from various parts of the country, in both the public and private sectors, participated in the surveillance.

ICGA Foundation launches country's first comprehensive cancer genomics repository

Jacob Koshy
NEW DELHI

In a step towards improving the understanding of genetic variations of cancer in the Indian population, the Indian Cancer Genome Atlas (ICGA) Foundation has launched a portal that expects to be a repository of information on multiple aspects of cancer.

"The portal will be the first in India to offer data that includes DNA, RNA, and protein profiles of breast cancer patients, integrated with clinical outcomes," Suveera Dhup, Chief Operating Officer, ICGA Foundation, said.

"Historically, cancer treatments in India have been based on Western data sets. However, cancers in Indian patients can differ significantly at the molecular level," Shekhar Mande, former Director-General of the Council of Scientific and Industrial Research (CSIR) and associated with the initiative, said. "Creating a repository of this sort and openly sharing this data, we are empowering researchers, clinicians, and innovators to collaborate, explore new frontiers, and drive transformative breakthroughs in cancer treatment."

Currently, the platform consists of data from 50 breast cancer patients, with plans to expand to over 500 patients in the coming year, Dr. Dhup said. The data was freely accessible to the global research community, which promotes "ethical sharing and collaboration" in cancer research. In the months ahead, the ICGA expects publications and analysis by independent researchers who use this data, which will provide insights into unique India-centric insight into breast cancer.

ICGA expects researchers to use the data to give India-centric insights into cancer. ISTOCK

Inspiration from TCGA

"This repository aims to have institutions break out of the approach of hoarding data. The inspiration for this is the U.S.-based Cancer Genome Atlas (TCGA)," Dr. Dhup said.

Launched in 2006, the TCGA is a major cancer-genomics programme that has molecularly characterised over 20,000 primary cancers. It is funded by the U.S.-based National Cancer Institute and the National Human Genome Research Institute, and brings together researchers from diverse disciplines and multiple institutions. "The TCGA has a been a remarkable repository of the genomics of cancer and of global importance. However for a similar Indian initiative to succeed, you not only have a to create a system of incentives for institutions to share their data but also have an eco-system of diagnostic companies, hospitals, drug companies that are invested in asking specific research questions to use the available data," a senior genomics researcher familiar with the inception of the ICGA told *The Hindu*.

Breast cancer, in 2020, surpassed lung cancer as the leading cause of global cancer incidence.

Rahul speaks to parents of deceased E&Y professional

The Hindu Bureau
NEW DELHI

Speaking with the parents of Anna Sebastian Perayil, a 26-year-old executive at Ernst & Young who died from alleged extreme work pressure, Leader of the Opposition in the Lok Sabha Rahul Gandhi on Saturday said he would fight for the cause of improving working conditions for the millions of professionals in India.

The National Human Rights Commission (NHRC) also took *suo motu* notice of media reports of the young professional's death and asked for a report from the Union Labour Ministry within four weeks. Mr. Gandhi spoke with the parents of Anna on a video call arranged by All India Professionals' Congress chairperson Praveen Chakravarty, who visited their home in Kochi.

A statement issued by the AIPC said the Congress leader offered his sympathies to the parents at Anna's sudden death, and lauded the family's courage and selflessness to speak up at this extremely difficult moment about this issue in the larger interest of improving working conditions for the millions of professionals in India.

Assuring them that he will fight for this cause in his capacity as the Leader of the Opposition, Mr. Gandhi also instructed the AIPC chief to create an awareness movement in Anna's memory for all working professionals in India.

Helpline soon

"Following Gandhi's instructions, AIPC will announce a helpline soon to collect information from corporate professionals about issues related to work stress and toxic work culture. Post which, AIPC will seek to come up with draft guidelines for better working conditions for professionals in the corporate sector," the AIPC statement said.

After 42 days of protest, doctors get back to work

The Hindu Bureau
KOLKATA

Junior doctors partially resumed work in government hospitals in West Bengal on Saturday morning after 42 days of protests following the rape and murder of a 31-year-old doctor at R.G. Kar Medical College and Hospital (RGKMCH) in Kolkata on August 9.

They have returned only to emergency duties and not inpatient or outpatient departments.

A protesting postgraduate trainee doctor at Medical College, Kolkata, Dr. Gauri Seth, who completed 24 hours of Emergency duty on Saturday morning, said that going back to work was filled with mixed feelings and that she felt dissociated for the first few hours since she returned to work after 42 days.

Dr. Seth said that the doctors are now looking out for each other more than before.

No territory lost to China recently, says Ladakh Lieutenant-Governor

Dinakar Peri
LEH

Whatever loss of territory that occurred along the Line of Actual Control (LAC) in Ladakh occurred during the 1962 war or around that period, and "no loss is happening now", the Lieutenant-Governor (LG) of Ladakh, Brigadier B.D. Mishra (retd), said on Saturday.

He said the Agniveers are proving "very effective" and anybody who is making propaganda of the many disadvantages about this Agnipath project are "not in national interest" and bordering on "anti-national".

"I find that military preparation is very good and as far as Union Territory administration is concerned we are developing infrastructure, we are developing roads and all the proposals which come to me, from Border Roads Organisation (BRO), are sanctioned without delay," he told presspersons on the sidelines of the Himtech symposium that concluded on Saturday.

Lieutenant-Governor of Ladakh Brigadier B.D. Mishra (Retd) speaking at a symposium on Saturday. SPECIAL ARRANGEMENT

Rejecting the "rumours" that say "so much of" territory has gone, he said, "I have been on the ground, to Galwan, to other places, whatever territory was lost in 1962 or around that period that territory is with the adversary. But no losses have taken place now because we are very much determined and China knows that we will defend to the last man and last bullet."

Since May 2020, India and China have been engaged in a standoff in eastern Ladakh after Chinese People's Liberation Army made ingress at seven locations which resulted in a bloody clash at Galwan in June 2020. Both sides have undertaken disengagement at five locations since after a series of talks at the corps Commander level but disengagement from Depsang and Demchok has been stuck for the last two years. With the upcoming BRICS summit next month, there has been buzz of a possible movement on this.

To a question on the demand by Ladakhis for Statehood, he said there is no such situation which the Government of India is not ready to listen to the demands.

'Agnipath effective'

On the Agnipath scheme of short-term recuritment into the Indian military announced in June 2022, Brig. Mishra said a plan which was thought of, planned and debated for a very long time. "Agniveers are proving very effective and when they go out they will be very competent people," Brig. Mishra remarked. So anybody who is "making propaganda" of the many "disadvantages" about this Agnipath project are "not in national interest", sorry to say bordering on anti-national, he stated. Agniveer is a very good project, he said.

INBRIEF

JSW MG Motor India prices MG Windsor EV at ₹13.5 lakh

JSW MG Motor India said its newly introduced MG Windsor electric car has been priced from ₹13,49,800 (ex-showroom). The top-end variant has been priced at ₹15,49,800 (ex-showroom). Bookings will commence from October 2. The EV comes with a 38 kWh Li-ion battery, delivering a 100KW (136ps) power and 200Nm torque in four driving modes (Eco+, Eco, Normal and Sport), with a 332-km ARAI-certified range on a single charge, the company said.

NCLAT rejects post-insolvency tax dues claim against RCom

The NCLAT has set aside a petition filed by the State tax department claiming dues from Reliance Communications (RCom), observing that it was based on the assessment made after the initiation of insolvency resolution process against the debt-ridden firm. A two-member NCLAT bench upheld the earlier order passed by the Mumbai bench of the National Company Law Tribunal (NCLT), which had rejected the State tax department's second claim of ₹6.10 crore. PTI

India, Korea hold discussions on upgrading trade pact

Commerce and Industry Minister Piyush Goyal and his Korean counterpart Inkyo Cheong on Saturday discussed upgrading the free trade pact between the 2 countries. Deliberations were held on achieving more balanced trade, upgrading the India-Korea Comprehensive Economic Partnership Agreement, promoting investments linked to job creation and addressing non-tariff barriers to further strengthen our economic ties, Mr. Goyal said in a post on X. PTI

'Ransomware threats mounting every year'

India's key role in global digital economy makes it a prime target for ransomware, data resilience firm Veeam Software says in a white paper; among three-fourths of firms breached last year 80% ended up paying ransom, and despite paying ransom, 25% never retrieved the breached data, CEO says

Lalatendu Mishra
MUMBAI

Ransomware threats are more than doubling every year, both in terms of volume and value of tax and transfer payments, says Anand Eswaran, CEO, Veeam Software, a global leader in data resilience.

"Assuming all things would be breached, one must make sure that one's data is recovered without any loss as instantly as possible, he said in an interview with *The Hindu*.

"Our research tells us that three-fourths of all companies were breached last year at least once and 80% of them ended up paying the ransom, and despite paying the ransom, 25% never retrieved the data," observed Mr. Eswaran.

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>
> **ANAND ESWARAN,** CEO, Veeam Software

Stating that companies needed to recognise ransomware as an "organisational cultural problem," he said it required "everyone in every country to start taking this [data protection] seriously.

"And I think that's still a journey," he added.

Mr. Eswaran was here to speak at VeeamON Tour India 2024, a community event for data recovery experts which concluded in Mumbai this week, after a series of events in Bengaluru and Delhi.

According to a recent white paper prepared by Veeam, India's crucial role in the global digital economy makes it a prime target for ransomware.

The white paper, which was developed in accordance with guidelines from the Indian Computer Emergency Response Team (Cert-In), provides an analysis of the current ransomware landscape.

Cert-In had reported a 53% increase in ransomware incidents in 2022, that particularly affected IT services, finance, manufacturing, and critical infrastructure, disrupting essential services.

"India's crucial role in the global digital economy makes it a prime target for ransomware. Government and private organisations must enhance their data protection and disaster recovery capabilities to mitigate both internal and external threats," said Sandeep Bhambure, VP and MD, Veeam Software India & SAARC.

'Last line of defence'

"Back-ups are an organisation's last line of defence while ensuring accessibility, availability, and more importantly, business continuity and data integrity," Mr. Bhambure said.

"Having a hardened back-up strategy and implementing robust data protection and recovery measures as outlined in the white paper, reduces the risk of ransomware attacks and safeguards organisations' critical data assets," he said further.

In response to rising digital threats, the Centre has enacted the Digital Personal Data Protection Act, 2023, which introduces stringent data protection measures for public and private entities, enhancing India's cyber resilience, according to the white paper.

China ex c.bank adviser moots $1.4 tn in stimulus measures

Reuters
HONG KONG

China could issue ultra-long-term treasury bonds within two years to generate at least 10 trillion yuan ($1.4 trillion) worth of stimulus to the economy, a former central bank adviser said on Saturday, according to state media.

China should introduce a basket of measures, focusing on enhancing social protections, buying unsold apartments for affordable housing and speeding up urban construction, Liu Shijin, former vice president of Development Research Center of the State Council, told the China Macroeconomy Forum, the Securities Times reported.

Boosting demand

Chinese policymakers will likely step up measures to at least help the economy meet this year's increasingly challenging growth target of roughly 5%, analysts and policy advisers have said, with a sharper focus on boosting demand to fight persistent deflationary pressures.

August economic data showed momentum in China's export-led economic recovery remains frail.

FinMin calls for efficient oversight of DRT backlog

Press Trust of India
NEW DELHI

The Finance Ministry on Saturday asked banks to put in place effective monitoring and oversight mechanisms for efficient management of pending cases in Debt Recovery Tribunals (DRTs).

Financial Services Secretary M. Nagaraju chaired a meeting with chairpersons of Debt Recovery Appellate Tribunals and presiding officers of DRTs, where it was stressed that all stakeholders should work collectively to reduce pendency.

'Export potential for India's plantation sector is high'

The Hindu Bureau
COONOOR

The export potential of plantation commodities and their value-added products is high, said Neeraj Gaba, Director - Plantations, Department of Commerce.

Tea exports last fiscal were 260 million kg and coffee exports were worth $1.29 billion. Export of spices was growing at a CAGR of 8.9 % consistently, he said on Saturday at the annual meeting of the United Planters Association of Southern India (UPASI).

While almost 50% of spices exported were in value-added form, 38% of coffee exports were value-added. In tea too, there should be value addition, the official emphasised.

'Allocation increased'

Observing that there was an increase in allocation for all the plantation sectors for the current and next financial years, he urged planters and the industry to make use of the new schemes approved recently for these sectors.

The annual allocation for coffee sector, which used to be ₹220 crore, had been enhanced to ₹300 crore with a thrust on mechanisation and quality improvement, a senior official of the Coffee Board told *The Hindu*.

Financial assistance for the tea sector under the 'Tea Development & Promotion Scheme' had been increased from ₹290.81 crore to ₹528.97 crore for 2024-25 and 2025-26 and the operational guidelines for the scheme were issued recently, added an official of the Tea Board.

Schwing Stetter India eyes 20% growth in revenue in 2025

N. Anand
CHENNAI

V.G. Sakthikumar

The Indian subsidiary of German concrete construction equipment manufacturer Schwing Stetter India (SSI) said it expects to post a 20% rise in revenue for CY25 due to a boom in the construction sector.

"We are hoping to end CY24 with a 5% growth in revenue at ₹5,700 crore. The next year is going to be a good year for the construction industry and we expect to post 20% increase in our revenue in excess of ₹6,500 crore," CMD V. G. Sakthikumar said during an interaction.

Demand for concrete construction equipment machinery was expected to pick up in the coming months, he said and added that orders were expected to come in from October when excavations begin post monsoon and construction activity picks up during Q4. He said the company posted a 10% growth in H1 of CY24 with a revenue of ₹3,300 crore.

Vivad Se Vishwas 2.0: Lower settlement for those filing by Dec. 31

Press Trust of India
NEW DELHI

The Income Tax Department on Saturday said it has notified dispute resolution scheme Vivad Se Vishwas 2.0 that provides for lesser settlement amounts for taxpayers who file declaration on or before December 31, compared with those who file thereafter.

Finance Minister Nirmala Sitharaman, in her Budget speech, announced the Direct Tax Vivad Se Vishwas Scheme 2024 to resolve pending appeals in income tax disputes. The scheme shall come into force from October 1.

The Scheme provides for lesser settlement amounts for a 'new appellant' in comparison to an 'old appellant'. It also provides for lesser settlement amounts for taxpayers who file declaration on or before 31.12.2024, the Central Board of Direct Taxes (CBDT) said in a statement.

Four separate Forms have been notified – Form-1: Form for filing declaration and Undertaking by the declarant, Form-2: Form for Certificate to be issued by Designated Authority, Form-3: Form for Intimation of payment by the declarant and Form-4: Order for Full and Final Settlement of tax arrears by Designated Authority.

Adaptive retail is redefining the industry: Walmart's Global CTO

Mini Tejaswi
BENGALURU

Suresh Kumar

A search bar is no longer the fastest way to a purchase. Instead, people-led and tech-powered adaptive retail, that is centred around why, what and how customers shop, has been redefining the retail industry globally, said Suresh Kumar, Global Chief Technology Officer, Walmart.

"Search bar is appropriate, but search enhanced by Gen AI allows us to narrow a vast online catalog into a handful of recommendations. Machine learning can personalise it based upon customer preferences," he said speaking at Converge, the U.S.-based retailer's annual tech conclave, here. "Modern retailing is about being ready with hyper-specific recommendations, ready to adapt offerings that match needs, and ready to deliver, through tech-powered adaptive retail," he said.

"The entire retail industry, including Walmart itself, is in the midst of a complete transformation, with everything from sourcing the supply chain, customer discovery, and purchase and delivery changing rapidly," said Mr. Kumar, who is also the executive Vice-President and Chief Development Officer at Walmart.

"Retail today looks a whole lot different just from a few years back. We call it adaptive retail, because ultimately, a search bar is no longer the fastest way to a purchase today," the Global CTO said.

However, Mr. Kumar said the core things that customers want globally, be it a broad selection of items to choose from, or an enjoyable shopping experience, have always remained the same.

Horticulture output fell a tad, fruits rose in 2023-24

Press Trust of India
NEW DELHI

Horticulture output is estimated to have fallen marginally by 0.65% to 353.19 million tonne in 2023-24, according to the government's third advance estimate released on Saturday.

Fruit production is expected to have risen 2.29% to 112.73 million tonne in 2023-24 (July-June), driven by higher output of mango, banana, lime/lemon, grapes, and custard apple.

Vegetable output was put at 205.8 million tonne, with increases in tomatoes, cabbage, cauliflower offsetting declines in potatoes and onion, it said.

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High Power Committee for Implementation of Sabarimala Master Plan invites Competitive e--tenders (Re-tender) from the registered Civil/Electrical/composite category contractors in Central Government Departments, Bidders of Kerala PWD/Central PWD/Other Central or State Government Departments/ State or Central Public Sector Undertakings etc.

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NIT NO 08-13/2024-25

Bid for NRM works Under MJSA-2 and PMKSY 2.0 project area in Jalore and Sanchore of estimated Value INR 1306.16 Lacs are invited from interested bidders Up to 3.00 PM 08-10-2024, Other particulars of the bid may be visited on the procurement portal (https://eproc.rajasthan.gov.in or https://Sppp.rajasthan.gov.in) of the state.

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DIRECTOR

Rugged Falklands landscape was once a lush rainforest

The Hindu Bureau

Researchers have found evidence that the treeless, rugged, grassland landscape of the Falkland Islands was home to a lush, diverse rainforest up to 30 million years ago. The study reveals that the South Atlantic archipelago was once covered in cool, wet woodland – similar to the present-day rainforests found in Tierra del Fuego, off the tip of South America.

The scientists conducted the research after clues to the whereabouts of buried remains of the ancient forest reached them via word-of-mouth in the tight knit community of Port Stanley, the Falklands' capital. Chance conversations led them to find perfectly preserved prehistoric tree remains and pollen at a building site in early 2020.

Samples of the peat layers and deposits were removed from the site at Tussac House near Stanley Harbour. These were carefully transported to Australia for laboratory testing at the University of New South Wales, where the sediment was meticulously sampled and the wood analysed with specialised scanning electron microscopes. The tree remains proved too old to obtain conclusive results from radiocarbon dating, so pollen spores were used instead. The scientists analysed a variety of spores compacted and sealed in the same layers of peat as the wood. Pollen records led them to conclude the tree trunks and branches date to between 15 and 30 million years old. Detailed findings of the research are newly published in the journal *Antarctic Science*.

Tens of millions of years ago the climate in the South Atlantic was much warmer and wetter than today and capable of supporting a rainforest environment. This would have been cooler than tropical rainforests we might typically think of – such as the Amazon rainforest – but still able to support a rich, diverse ecosystem of plant and animal life.

Many of the tree species growing on the Falklands are now extinct but would have seeded on the islands by being carried on the prevailing westerly winds from rainforests that covered much of the southern hemisphere.

'Commercialisation of health services can be a recipe for disaster'

If contract management is weak, PPPs can end up with public assets going into private hands, and the government abdicating its responsibility to provide affordable/free care to its citizens

INTERVIEW

Sujatha Rao

R. Prasad

A few days ago, Sujatha Rao, former Union Secretary of the Health Ministry, quit the Lancet Citizens' Commission on Reimagining India's Health System. In 2020, the Union government intensified its efforts to privatise health care in India when NITI Aayog proposed and Finance Minister Nirmala Sitharaman announced in her budget speech that district hospitals will be attached with private medical colleges in a public-private partnership (PPP) mode. This came a year after the Health Ministry issued guidelines for setting up private medical colleges in a PPP mode.

In an email, Ms. Rao shares her views on the perils of increased privatisation of health care in the country.

In July 2024, Madhya Pradesh government issued a notification to privatise 10 district hospitals with 25% of beds reserved for paying patients. Can privatisation of district hospitals in PPP mode "improve health infrastructure" while making healthcare freely accessible to poor people?

For Madhya Pradesh, this is the fourth attempt to hand over public facilities to private parties. I am told that each hospital is proposed to be "leased" out for 30 years against a down payment of about ₹260 crores. This is being executed by the Finance department under the 2019 Central government scheme that consists of providing 60% of the total project cost as viability gap funding, land, and other assets and allowing 100% operational cost recovery in lieu of keeping 75% of the beds for free treatment. The private sector cannot provide free care unless it establishes a medical college charging hefty capitation to cross subsidise. Even then it is difficult. With weak capacity to enforce conditions, this too will go down as the old scheme of giving land and custom duty exemptions in lieu of 10% free beds and 50% free outpatient (OP).

> India's health system is the most privatised but it is unregulated and makes access to good quality care a privilege

What challenges can arise when district hospitals are attached to private medical colleges in PPP mode?

This hybrid model is unworkable as can be seen in Chittoor in Andhra Pradesh and elsewhere where the private party was allowed to establish a medical college by attaching the 300-bed district hospital. The private party has its own staff and uses the hospital for its own requirements, while the hospital is run by the government staff, creating dual control, confusion, and much bitterness. Instead, the private party could have had an MOU with the government and paid fees for using the hospital for training purposes. The government hospital would have earned revenues and improved the infrastructure while being in command of the hospital's functioning. Since it will be impossible for our weak/soft State to dislodge the private party that has access to prime property and assets worth several crores free, over time, the government will withdraw and the poor in that district will lose access to good care. If contract management is weak, PPPs can end up with public assets going into private hands, and the government abdicating its responsibility to provide cost effective affordable/free care to its citizens.

Can the U.S. model of Managed Care be appropriate for India, considering the large population of poor people?

While all health systems try to follow the principles of Managed Care – keeping people healthy, preventing illness, reducing hospital services, and ensuring a continuum of care in case of chronic disease – the U.S. model of managed care is based on an insurance model where a person becomes a member of the network based on his ability to pay the premium. Such systems are seen to have a selection bias, deny critical and timely care, create several such barriers, and do not help contain the cost of care. Instead, they exacerbate inequality. Given that India's primary care is chaotic with different systems of medicine, varied levels of competencies of providers, and so on, a U.S. style of managed care model can not only further exacerbate the existing inequalities but also make health care costly, more so as we lack the regulatory capacity to manage contradictions and redress grievances.

In the absence of any social security, will privatisation of health care in India be a recipe for disaster?

India's health system is the most privatised but it is unregulated and makes access to good quality care a privilege. In neglecting health by allocating measly budgets, refusing to put a strong regulatory system to reduce the adverse effects of market failures, allowing brazen profiteering as seen during the COVID-19 pandemic, and virtually abdicating the obligatory duty of providing universal access to comprehensive primary healthcare services free at point of service, by taking the easy and lazy route of expanding insurance or selling public hospitals to investors, the Indian State has become unfair and unjust as a fifth of its citizens are unable to avail medical care due to their inability to pay. Nearly 60 million people are driven to penury paying medical bills. So yes, unregulated for-profit commercialisation of health services can be a recipe for disaster.

Are antibiotics responsible for bowel diseases?

The Hindu Bureau

Besides causing antimicrobial resistant bacteria, irrational use of antibiotics can also act directly on host cells. A recent study published in the journal *Science Advances* has found that even a short-course treatment of mice with antibiotics twice a day for three days was sufficient to damage the integrity of the mucus barrier, which separates the immune system from microbes present in the intestine. When the thin layer of mucus is damaged, it allows the microbes to come in close contact with host tissues, triggering an immune response and predisposing the mice to intestinal inflammation. The breakdown of the mucus barrier, which separates the intestinal epithelium from the microbiota, is a hallmark of inflammatory bowel diseases (IBDs).

Mice were orally treated with four different antibiotics belonging to different classes of antibiotics – ampicillin, metronidazole, neomycin, and vancomycin. The study found that all four antibiotics were capable of breaking down the mucus barrier leading to encroachment of bacteria upon the colonic epithelium. The study found that vancomycin could impede mucus secretion of goblet cells in the colon, in a microbiota-independent manner.

'Deleterious effect'

Mice treated with vancomycin lacked a clear mucus in most areas of the colonic epithelium. Of particular concern was the ability of vancomycin to affect mucus secretion by the goblet cells a few minutes following vancomycin infusion. The study suggests that certain antibiotics induce endoplasmic reticulum (ER) stress in colonic cells, thus diminishing mucus production. Based on this observation, the researchers conclude that antibiotics have a deleterious effect on the mucus barrier by acting directly on the host cells. When the microbiota after antibiotic treatment were transferred to germ-free mice, it did not lead to the transfer of penetration phenotype. This led the researchers to conclude that the effects of vancomycin on the mucus barrier could not be transferred to germ-free mice by transferring the microbiota. Besides antibiotic treatment of germ-free mice, the researchers also used fecal microbiota transplant, RNA sequencing followed by machine learning, and ex vivo mucus secretion measurements to confirm that antibiotics directly inhibit mucus secretion in a microbiota-independent manner by inducing ER-stress in goblet cells. This effect was completely independent of the microbiota.

All four antibiotics tested were capable of breaking down the mucus barrier. GETTY IMAGES

The researchers tested whether they could reverse the mucus secretion defect caused by vancomycin treatment. They had previously found that TUDCA (tauroursodeoxycholic acid) treatment could increase mucus secretion rates by reducing endoplasmic reticulum stress in colonic goblet cells. Since vancomycin treatment induces endoplasmic reticulum stress in the colon, they could restore mucus secretion by alleviating the ER stress using the TUDCA treatment. This reconfirmed that vancomycin treatment indeed inhibits secretion from colonic goblet cells by inducing endoplasmic reticulum stress.

Eroding barrier

"We propose an hypothesis to explain why antibiotic use is a risk factor for the development of IBD. We speculate that repetitive antibiotic treatment, perhaps together with predisposing genetic factors, erode the mucus barrier which can, after time, lead to gut inflammation," Dr. Shai Bel from the Bar-Ilan University, Safed, Israel and the corresponding author of the paper tweeted.

SNAPSHOTS

A study re-envisions Earth's mantle as a uniform reservoir

Lavas from hotspots – whether erupting in Hawaii, Samoa, or Iceland – likely originate from a worldwide, uniform reservoir in Earth's mantle, according to an evaluation of volcanic hotspots. The findings indicate Earth's mantle is far more chemically homogenous than scientists previously thought – and that lavas only acquire their chemical "flavours" enroute to the surface. Knowing what the mantle is made of is central to our understanding of how our planet formed and how the mantle has developed over time.

How plants carry environmental clues

A study has revealed the genetic mechanisms behind transgenerational phenotypic plasticity – a crucial factor in plant adaptation to environmental changes. By investigating *Arabidopsis thaliana* grown under different light conditions across generations, researchers demonstrated how maternal environments shape offspring traits. These findings could inform new strategies for crop improvement. The researchers identified critical genetic regions associated with transgenerational phenotypic plasticity.

A study uncovers mechanism for emu's wing reduction

Researchers have uncovered a fascinating mechanism behind the reduction and asymmetry of emu wing bones. The wings not only show significant shortening, but the skeletal elements also fuse asymmetrically. It highlights how differences in embryonic and fetal movement may play a pivotal role in driving morphological evolution, shedding light on the complex developmental processes that shape skeletal structures.

Question Corner

Cooling off

Can heat-related illnesses be prevented in dogs?

A study has found that voluntary dunking of heads in water maintained at 22 degree C by dogs with limited water ingestion is the most effective method for rapid cooling after exercise. It reduces core body temperature within five minutes. Currently, the recommended cooling strategy after exertional hyperthermia involves full or partial immersion in cool water or using a fan to increase air circulation and evaporation after wetting the skin thoroughly. Voluntary head dunking also prevented dangerous post-exercise temperature spikes. Cooling the head enables rapid cooling of the whole body with limited amounts of water. Heat-related illness is a serious risk for dogs, especially during warm weather. The research emphasises the critical rule of "cool first, transport second," which encourages owners to begin cooling dogs immediately if they show signs of heat stress. Allowing the dog to drink controlled amounts of cool water and pouring water on the dog's head may provide some benefit but it warrants further study.

Readers may send their questions / answers to questioncorner@thehindu.co.in

FAQ

Is the spike in India's trade deficit a worry?

What are the sectors in which exports have dropped? Is there any significant risk at this point?

Vikas Dhoot

The story so far:

After a positive start to goods exports in the first quarter of 2024-25, there has been a blip in momentum. Outbound shipment values shrank 1.5% in July to an eight-month low, and the contraction deepened to 9.3% in August. This has coincided with a record import bill which hit $64.4 billion in August, and translated into a merchandise trade deficit of $29.7 billion, the second highest after the record $29.9 billion gap in October 2023

What has triggered the wider trade deficit?

While exports have shrank in the past two months, imports have not – they grew 7.5% over last July and 3.3% in August. This lifted the deficit to a nine-month peak of $23.5 billion in July and that gap widened by around $6.2 billion last month. On the exports front, 18 of India's top 30 segments recorded growth in July and 19 in August, but the big-ticket sectors like petroleum, and gems and jewellery, have tanked significantly. Oil exports were down 22.2% in July and 37.6% in August, while jewellery exports have dropped well over 20% in both months. In August, growth also slowed significantly in sectors like drugs and pharmaceuticals, and the emerging export growth engine of recent times, electronic goods. With the Chinese economy slowing, some segments like stone, plaster, cement, and iron ore, also retreated. Interestingly, as oil prices declined about $6 a barrel in August, India's oil import bill dropped by almost a third to $11 billion, bringing the petroleum deficit to a three-year low, QuantEco Research economists pointed out in a note.

As India is growing faster than the world, its demand for global products is bound to outpace the world's demand for its exports, says Commerce Secretary Sunil Barthwal

"The widening of the merchandise trade deficit was predominantly led by gems and jewellery, along with a minor impact from miscellaneous products and electronic items," they said. While gems and jewellery exports slipped below $2 billion, India's gold imports more than doubled in August to an all-time high of $10.1 billion. This is in sharp contrast to a 10.7% drop in gold imports in July and the range of $3 billion-3.4 billion seen since April. Top trade officials attributed this surge to the reduction in gold import duty from 15% to 6% announced in the Budget, the recent rise in gold prices, and domestic jewellery players stocking up for the festive season. Economists believe the full impact of the duty cuts announced on gold and other items will continue to play out, weighing on the import bill in coming months.

Could wider trade deficits pose a risk?

There is no significant risk to the economy at this point. As Commerce Secretary Sunil Barthwal has emphasised, India is growing faster than the world, so its demand for global products is bound to outpace the world's demand for its exports. "The deficit should not be a matter of concern for a developing economy with high growth and to the extent there are no foreign exchange issues, it should not matter," he asserted this week. Foreign capital inflows have stayed positive in recent months, and India's foreign exchange reserves had reached a record high of $675 billion as of August 2, which the Finance Ministry reckoned last month to be sufficient to cover 11.6 months of imports. That cover may be a tad lower if imports continue to hover over $60 billion in coming months, but services exports, reckoned to have risen over 10% between April and August, provide some comfort.

What about foreign trade in goods?

Global trade is expected to grow faster in 2024 than 2023, but for now, demand remains tepid in most developed markets. The festering geopolitical risks and conflicts aside, the upcoming election in the U.S. and its tariff hikes on Chinese goods even as Beijing grapples with a faltering domestic economy, presents a double-edged sword for players like India. While China's demand for imports slip, it has more reason to dump its products in non-U.S. markets at throwaway prices. Moreover, this interplay of downward pressures is expected to keep oil prices low, hurting India's oil export hopes, even as concerns about overall global demand impulses have increased. Beyond the short term, the road ahead for India's trade – the government aims to scale up services and goods exports to a trillion dollars each by 2030 – is not likely to be smooth. There are challenges to boosting the export growth engine, Chief Economic Adviser V. Anantha Nageswaran said, with the global economy slowing down, tariffs and non-tariff barriers proliferating with countries adopting "active industrial policies" since the pandemic, and new trade walls such as the European Union's Carbon Border Adjustment Mechanism and Deforestation Rules coming into play. There could be a year or two that offer the chance to ramp up exports, but all in all, it's going to be a hard time, he concluded.

Why was Hezbollah attacked through pagers?

How do these low-tech gadgets work? Why was Hezbollah using them? What is the scare for future conflicts? Why is it believed that Israel is responsible? How is the low-tech gadget blitz redrawing the contours of the Israel-Iran conflict?

John Xavier

The story so far:

On September 17, at least nine persons were killed and several thousands injured, including Iran's envoy to Beirut, when pagers used by the armed group Hezbollah detonated simultaneously across Lebanon. The Lebanese Information Minister Ziad Makary condemned the attack as an "Israeli aggression". A day after the pager blasts, walkie-talkies used by the Hezbollah also blew up, killing nearly two dozen and injuring over 450 people.

Why are tensions high in the region?

The low-tech gadget attacks have come at a time when tensions between Israel and Iran-backed Hezbollah are escalating. The duo have been exchanging fire across the Israel-Lebanon border since the start of the Gaza war in October. This operation could very well start a new phase in the prolonged regional conflict.

CCTV footage and Instagram posts of blasts in multiple parts of Lebanon surprised Hezbollah as two of its fighters and an 8-year-old girl were killed. The militant group vowed to retaliate against Israel for the blasts. The simultaneous explosions occurred largely in southern Lebanon, a Hezbollah stronghold. Israel's military has declined to comment. But the biggest surprise lies in the weapon used by the perpetrator. The devices behind the serial blasts were low-tech gadgets – pagers.

What are pagers and how do they work?

Pagers, often called beepers, are communication devices that emerged in the mid-20th century. Their presence was eclipsed by cellular phones that grew in popularity in the 1990s and 2000s. Subsequently, the dawn of smartphones pushed pagers into the shadows. But the humble, palm-sized device has its strengths.

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Pagers operate using radio signals, which are transmitted by towers and received by the device. They function as either one-way or two-way systems. One-way pagers receive messages from a central transmitter but cannot send replies. That means a user can receive numeric or alphanumeric messages, which the device alerts them through a beep or vibration. In a two-way system, the pagers are capable of handling communication in both directions. Users can receive and respond to messages, which make them slightly more advanced, but these are still limited in functionality compared to modern smartphones.

Pagers rely on a network of radio towers that broadcast signals over a wide area. In many cases, they are more reliable than mobile phones in certain conditions because their communication system operates over simple, robust radio waves, often penetrating areas where cell coverage might be weak. Despite their technological obsolescence in mainstream use, pagers are still valued in healthcare, emergency services, and remote locations where cellular networks are unreliable. Their simplicity ensures they are more energy-efficient and less prone to network outages.

How are they useful in covert operations?

Pagers are relatively unsophisticated compared to smartphones or other modern gadgets, which make them less susceptible to high-tech surveillance techniques. They don't have GPS or internet connectivity, reducing the risk of location tracking and hacking. Intelligence agencies rely heavily on digital footprints, but pagers are harder to monitor remotely.

Secondly, pagers use radio frequencies, which make it harder for interception compared to cellular or internet-based communication devices. This feature makes them ideal for sending short, encrypted, or coded messages in sensitive situations. With one-way pagers, the risk of being detected is lower since the device does not transmit a response, making it difficult for intelligence agencies or adversaries to trace the origin or location of the message.

Thirdly, their simplicity plays a key role on how they can be manipulated, which could be a likely reason why it was used in the Hezbollah attack. Pagers can be modified to include circuits that trigger a signal when a specific message is received. These modifications are used in covert operations to activate explosives or send alerts without raising immediate suspicion. "The belief among Hezbollah was that their phone systems, cell phones, were compromised by the Israelis," Bruce Schneier, Adjunct Lecturer of Public Policy at Harvard Kennedy School, said in *The Interface* podcast interview. "To maintain security, they used older technology like pagers, thinking they weren't as vulnerable."

"The Israelis preyed on that belief and manipulated the pagers. They could have just eavesdropped, but they used them for destructive purposes instead," he told *The Hindu*. Speaking about low-tech gadgets, Mr. Schneier said: "It's not the vintage tech that matters – it just happened to be vintage because Hezbollah wanted it. The tampering could have been done with any technology."

Will pagers be a new tool in armed conflict?

Their small size and outdated look make pagers an ideal device to send short, encrypted texts that can't be picked up by intelligence agencies. While Israel has declined to comment on both the pager and the walkie-talkie blasts, it is clear who could have pulled off such an operation.

A *Reuters* report revealed that the pagers in the explosion bore Gold Apollo's branding. While the Taiwan-based company has denied making the pagers used in the blasts in Lebanon, the company's founder, Hsu Ching-Kuang, clarified that the devices were manufactured by a European firm licensed to use their brand. Gold Apollo insists it was not responsible for the product and expressed embarrassment over the incident. Hezbollah reportedly ordered thousands of pagers, which they believed could help evade Israeli tracking systems.

Experts are hypothesising myriad ways by which this attack could have been planned and executed. But there is nothing conclusive yet. It is unclear whether the devices were bugged at the manufacturing level or at the supply chain level. Mr. Schneier noted that "the Israelis were able to set up a front company, selling pagers to Hezbollah, and those pagers were created in Taiwan and modified by the Israelis to have explosives in them."

How could the attack have been pulled off?

Mr. Schneier pointed out that these pagers may have been intercepted and modified by Israeli engineers. The modification could have involved adding explosives, specifically PETN (a chemical explosive), to the pagers. Since reports suggest that the Israelis controlled the sale through their front company, they would have had full access to tamper with the devices in a lab before delivering them to Hezbollah. In addition to pagers, it's believed that Israel used a similar method with walkie-talkies, intercepting them and configuring them for remote detonation.

The entire operation was a sophisticated supply chain manipulation, leveraging Israel's control over the sale and distribution of the devices to Hezbollah.

Covert attack: A man holds a walkie-talkie, during the funeral of persons killed during the explosion of pagers across Lebanon, on September 18. AFP

What is the Nipah protocol in Kerala?

How did the State respond after a fresh scare in Malappuram? How does the deadly zoonotic virus spread? What are the restrictions that need to be followed once a patient is diagnosed? Who are at risk of contracting the virus? Why is the September death a cause for concern?

Abdul Latheef Naha

The story so far:

On September 14, a fresh Nipah scare erupted in Malappuram, the largest populated district of Kerala, when a 24-year-old man who died at MES Medical College Hospital, Perinthalmanna, on September 9 was found positive for the deadly virus. The health authorities in the State remained silent on that day as they waited for the final test results from the National Institute of Virology (NIV), Pune. But they were almost certain about the final results after the State virology laboratory at the Government Medical College, Kozhikode, flagged the test positive.

What followed the positive test?

The health department adopted the Nipah protocol by forming 16 committees as specified in the standard operating procedure for Nipah and started identifying the people who had come in close contact with the victim after he started showing symptoms about 10 days ago. On September 15, Kerala's Minister for Health Veena George, based on the test result from NIV, Pune, declared that the man, who was a student in Bengaluru, had died of Nipah, a deadly zoonotic virus that causes a range of serious illnesses from respiratory infection to fatal encephalitis. With official confirmation, restrictions on social movement were imposed and face masks were made mandatory in public places in Malappuram district.

The latest Nipah incidents have occurred within two months in the Malappuram district

This is the second Nipah death in the Malappuram district in less than two months. On July 21, a 14-year-old boy from Chemrassery died of Nipah at the Government Medical College Hospital, Kozhikode. Although it had triggered alarm and government-imposed restrictions, the focus shifted when the neighbouring Wayanad district witnessed Kerala's worst landslide on July 30. The Nipah cases of July 21 and September 9 were hardly 10 km apart in a highly populated district. While the schoolboy was presumed to have contracted the virus after he ate a hog plum, it is not clear how the Bengaluru student was infected.

What is the case history of Nipah in the State?

This was the sixth Nipah virus spillover in Kerala since 2018, when the State reported its first case. As many as 22 people in Kerala have died of Nipah so far. While the first outbreak claimed 17 lives in Kozhikode and Malappuram, the second incident at Pazhur in Kozhikode claimed only one life in 2021. Another outbreak that took place in Kozhikode in August 2023 claimed two lives. The latest Nipah incidents within two months in Malappuram have sent an ominous message that Nipah could be here to stay.

Why was there a delay to identify the virus?

The 24-year-old man had reached home from Bengaluru in the last week of August. He visited several clinics after he developed a fever and had difficulty walking on September 5. He was admitted to MES Medical College on September 8 with symptoms of meningitis or encephalitis, where he died on the morning of September 9. A doubt that arose in the doctor who examined the 24-year-old man at this private medical college led him to contact the District Medical Officer and send the body fluid sample for an examination to the Kozhikode virology lab.

How did the government respond?

The government, particularly the health department and the district administration, was quick to respond by declaring five civic wards in the adjoining grama panchayats of Tiruvali and Mampad as containment zones. Schools, madrasas, coaching and tuition centres, and anganwadis in the region were closed. Cinema halls too were shut. Shops were allowed to open from 10 a.m. to 7 p.m. only. Social gatherings were banned. Masks were made mandatory in the district, especially for students and teachers on campuses. The health department prepared a route map of the Nipah victim, traced 267 persons who had come in contact with him, and put them in quarantine. Several of them, particularly his parents, close friends and the doctors and nurses who took care of him at the hospital, were closely monitored. Their serum was collected and tested at the virology lab. So far all results have been negative. As many as 30 of the victim's classmates in Bengaluru too were advised to self-quarantine.

The government also opened a Nipah control room at Malappuram and started closely monitoring the developments. Senior health officers led by health department director K.J. Reena have been camping at Malappuram. Health workers in 66 teams have undertaken a field survey within a three kilometre radius from the victim's house in Tiruvali panchayat and reached out to 7,953 houses within four days. As many as 175 cases of fever were reported during the survey, and they were put under surveillance. The health department also reached out to nearly 300 persons with psychological support.

Where did Nipah come from?

Bats are considered to be the carriers of the Nipah virus. The primary pathways of transmission from bats to people are through contamination of fruits eaten by bats with subsequent consumption by humans. The virus can also be transmitted through contaminated food or directly from human-to-human through close contact with people's secretions and excretions. Healthcare workers, friends and family members of an infected person are at high risk of contracting the virus.

It is unclear where the 24-year-old Nipah victim contracted the virus. Experts have been divided on attributing the virus exclusively to bats. Following the outbreak of 2018, there was a drive to destroy bat colonies, but in vain. The definitive connection between Nipah and bats is yet to be ascertained in Kerala.

Quick to spread: The patient suffering from Nipah infection being shifted to a Nipah isolation ward in Kozhikode Medical College on July 20. REUTERS

From the backroom to the top

Atishi Marlena

The educationalist has staunchly remained loyal to the leadership during the AAP's ups and downs and enjoys the the trust of party supremo Arvind Kejriwal, which many believe paved the way for her rise as Chief Minister of Delhi

Nikhil M. Babu

In the summer of 2018, appointments of 10 advisers of Aam Aadmi Party (AAP) ministers of Delhi were cancelled based on an advice by the Union Ministry of Home Affairs. But a fuming Manish Sisodia, then Education Minister, focused only on one name: Atishi Marlena.

"This orders' actual intention is to remove the adviser to Education Minister, Atishi Marlena... Their target is Atishi Marlena. She is that woman who is working to take the Delhi government's education to new heights. She has studied from the Oxford University, but works as the adviser at a salary of one rupee," Mr. Sisodia, who is considered to be number 2 in the AAP, said while addressing a press conference.

Back then, she was not one of the prominent faces of the AAP.

Fast forward six years. Ms. Atishi, now the Education Minister, while addressing a gathering, breaks down and stops to drink a sip of water. "Delhi's education revolution's founder Manish Sisodia, who was arrested in a false case and jailed for 17 months, got bail today... Today, truth has won."

At this time, Ms. Atishi held about 13 portfolios in the Delhi government – the highest at the time by any Minister and was considered to run the Delhi government with both Mr. Sisodia and party chief Arvind Kejriwal in jail.

The two events also, to an extent, explain Ms. Atishi's meteoric rise from a backroom person in the AAP government to the party's choice for the Chief Minister's post.

Party insiders say she is "extremely hard working" and "loyal", and it is because of the trust Mr. Kejriwal has on her that Ms. Atishi, a first-time MLA and Minister, was picked as the CM over multiple founding members.

But it did not come easy.

Oxford to AAP

Born to Tripta Wahi and Vijay Singh, both professors, Ms. Atishi did her schooling from Springdales School in New Delhi and went on to study history at St. Stephen's College. She pursued her Master's on a Chevening scholarship at the Oxford University. A few years later she earned her second Master's from Oxford as a Rhodes Scholar in Educational Research.

After coming back to India, she taught at a school for a while and then she spent several years in a village in Madhya Pradesh, engaging in organic farming and progressive education systems. She joined the AAP in 2013 and played a crucial role in shaping the party's policies, including as a key member of the 2013 Manifesto Drafting Committee of the AAP.

Later that year, the AAP came to power in Delhi, but it was only for 49 days. Ms. Atishi continued to work behind the scenes. In 2015, the AAP won the Assembly election and came back to power in Delhi.

"She started off with the party in 2013 by spending 25% of her time for the AAP. That was the deal she had. But after the 49-day government fell, she started spending more time with the party. But with the historic mandate that we got in 2015, Arvind *ji* and others asked her join full time and she did," an AAP insider said.

But shortly, a spat ensued between founding members Prashant Bhushan, Yogendra Yadav versus party chief Mr. Kejriwal. Ms. Atishi, who was considered to be close to the former camp, was removed as a spokesperson of the party.

It was under these circumstances that she picked a side.

She wrote an email to Mr. Bhushan and Mr. Yadav and said that though she would continue to hold both of them in the highest regard, their paths could not be common any more. Within days, both the founding members were expelled from the party. And in July 2015, she was appointed as the adviser to the Education Minister.

Sporting a kurta and dupatta and a small sling bag, she worked behind many of the Delhi government's education programmes, including "mission buniyaad" (to enhance students' foundational literacy and numeracy skills) and happiness curriculum.

The AAP started allocating 22-23% of the annual Budget for education and made education a cornerstone of what was later coined as the 'Delhi model of governance' or the 'Arvind Kejriwal model of governance'.

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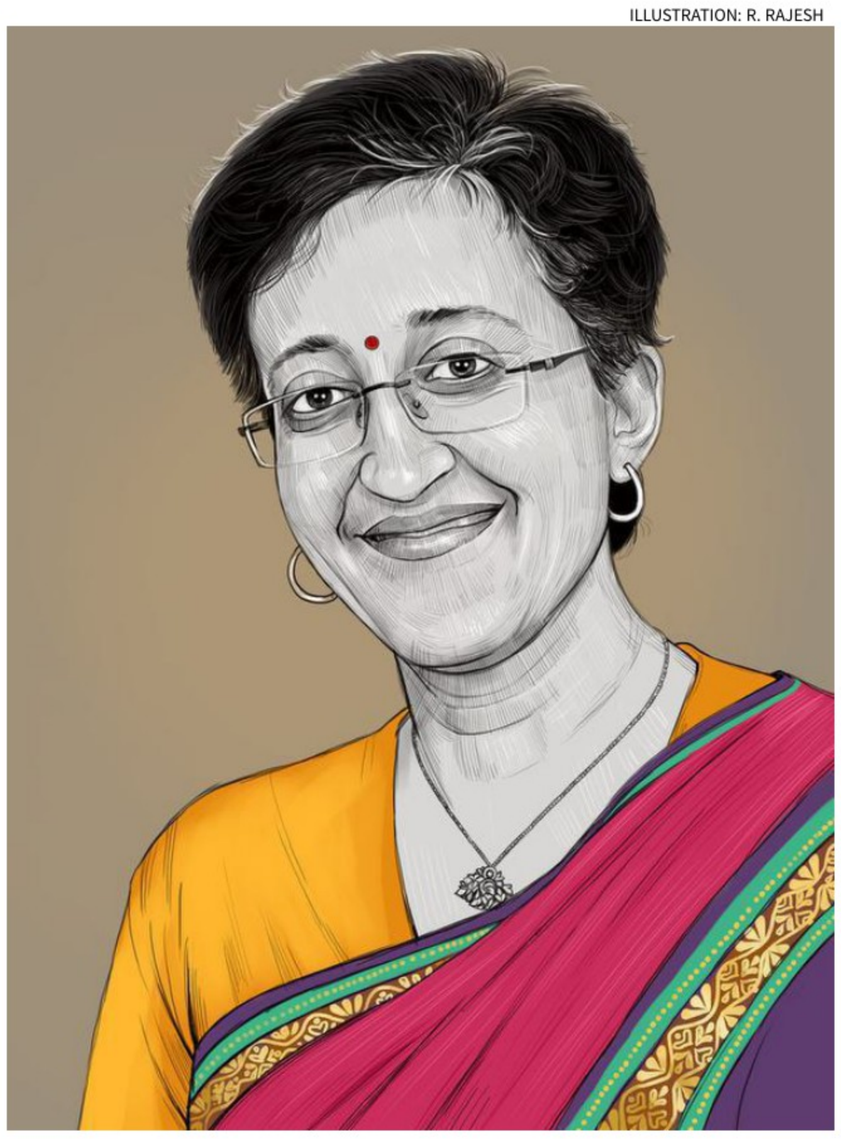

After she was removed as adviser in 2018, she was announced as the AAP's East Delhi candidate for the 2019 Lok Sabha election. This also marked the beginning of Ms. Atishi's transformation as a politician.

Ahead of the election campaign, she dropped her surname 'Marlena' from Twitter and the party also started using only 'Atishi' in official communication. She had been given the name Marlena, referring to Marx and Lenin, by her parents. This was apparently in response to a BJP campaign to label her as a Christian.

She also attended a Kshatriya community event that referred to her as 'Atishi Singh'. Closer to the election, Mr. Sisodia even tweeted that she was a 'Rajputani' and her full name was 'Atishi Singh'.

She lost the election, but later won the Delhi Assembly election from Kalkaji in south Delhi, in 2020.

Over the years, the AAP's electoral politics crystallised into a promise of the 'Kejriwal model of governance', which is a slew of welfare measures and pro-people policies, peppered with Hindutva and nationalism.

Ms. Atishi, like many others, toed the party line.

In 2022, when communal clashes happened in Delhi's Jahangirpuri, the AAP, including Ms. Atishi, blamed Rohingyas and Bangladeshis.

Later that year, when Mr. Kejriwal demanded that the Indian currency notes should have images of Hindu gods Lakshmi and Ganesh as it will help improve the economy, Ms. Atishi defended the AAP supremo.

Minister Atishi

When Mr. Sisodia was arrested in the Delhi excise policy case in March 2023, Ms. Atishi's role further expanded in the party. She was soon inducted into the Cabinet and she formed the front line of defence of the party along with Saurabh Bharadwaj.

When Mr. Kejriwal was also arrested in the same case in March this year, Ms. Atishi took the reins from him and ran the government, even though he continued to be the Chief Minister. Ms. Atishi is a member of the party's political affairs committee (PAC), the highest decision making body.

Two days after Mr. Kejriwal was granted bail by the Supreme Court on September 13, he announced that he would step down as CM as he wants to face 'Agni Pariksha' in the public's court and would sit in the CM's seat only after they elect him again.

In reality, Mr. Kejriwal's bail conditions limit his powers as CM to certain extent, and a fully empowered Chief Minister could mobilise a welfare crescendo ahead of the election, due in February 2025. Also, the BJP has been relentlessly trying to paint the AAP and its chief as corrupt with three of its top leaders being arrested in the Delhi excise policy case.

In that moment of need, Mr. Kejriwal wanted a safe choice with an unblemished record – in short, Ms. Atishi.

For the time being, Ms. Atishi has got exactly what the AAP supremo was looking for – unwavering faith and loyalty. But the big question is, will Ms. Atishi continue to remain so?

THE GIST

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The Russians are coming

Pokrovsk

With the Russian troops making gains in the battlefield in the east, Ukraine seeks to hurt Russia with drone and missile strikes

Stanly Johny

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The Russians turned to Pokrovsk, the eastern Ukrainian city with a pre-war population of about 70,000, after they captured Avdiivka in February this year. Pokrovsk is part of Donetsk, one of the four Ukrainian oblasts which Russian President Vladimir Putin annexed in 2022 (Luhansk, Kherson and Zaporizhzhia are the others). Since February, Russian troops have slowly advanced towards Pokrovsk, building pressure on Ukraine's defensive lines. Now, with the Russians a few kilometres away, Ukrainian President Volodymyr Zelenskyy says the situation is "difficult".

The city is home to a key railway station, built in the 19th century, and is located at the intersection of several vital roads that connect central Ukraine with the east. Pokrovsk grew around the railway station and emerged as a producer of coking coal, a lifeline of Ukraine's pre-war economy, and a vital logistical hub.

During the Second World war, the city saw some of the fiercest battles. The Germans, who took the city in October 1941, forcibly moved many residents to Nazi labour camps elsewhere in Europe. Pokrovsk also witnessed the massacre of local Jewish people by the Nazis. The city was liberated in September 1943 by the Soviet Red Army.

In 2014, after Russia-backed rebels in Ukraine's east captured parts of Donetsk, including Donetsk city, the administrative capital of the province, Pokrovsk's profile grew in the Ukraine-controlled parts of the province. After the Russians took Bakhmut last year and Avdiivka earlier this year, their focus shifted towards two strategically important cities in Donetsk – Pokrovsk and Chasiv Yar, a hilltop town.

The Russians took parts of Chasiv Yar in July after months of complex and costly operations, and they kept pounding the city and disrupting Ukraine's supplies using drones and artillery. But the axis where they made swift advances in recent weeks was towards Pokrovsk.

In the first week of August, however, Ukraine did something unexpected. Its troops carried out a daunting cross-border attack, capturing territories in Russia's Kursk region. The incursion was a setback to Mr. Putin as it was the first major cross-border attack into mainland Russia since the Second World War. Ukraine had a more pressing objective – to divert Russian troops from their campaign for Pokrovsk. The tactical thinking behind the Kursk incursion was that if the Russians are forced to relocate their troops from the Pokrovsk axis to Kursk, Russia's advance in the east would be slowed down. But what happened was exactly the opposite.

Territorial gains

Russia did actually reinforce its Kursk defence, which seemed to have halted Ukraine's advance in the region. But instead of pulling troops from the Pokrovsk axis, Russia doubled down on the offensive. On the other side, Ukraine's decision to move some of its well-trained forces to Kursk seemed to have weakened the already crumbling defences in the east. As a result, Russia made lightning advances towards Pokrovsk in August. This forced Ukraine to redeploy some of its troops back to the defence of Pokrovsk. But Russian troops are moving from the north and south, which some military analysts say is an attempt to envelop the city.

If the Russians take Pokrovsk, that would seriously affect Ukraine's resupply lines in the east. The defence of other strategic towns, including Chasiv Yar, will further be in peril. This would mean that Russia would be a step closer towards meeting one of Mr. Putin's military objectives – taking full control of the Donbas region. It will also bring the Russians close to Ukraine's deep rear.

But Ukrainians say they are ready to dig in and hurt the Russians as much as possible before they take the city. Ukraine is also hitting deep inside Russia using drones. And they are seeking permission from the U.S. to hit Russia using western long-range missiles. Outnumbered, outgunned and faced with back-to-back setbacks on the battlefield, Ukraine seeks to keep up the pressure on the Russians through long-range attacks with NATO's help.

Three's not a crowd

Jill Stein

While the contest is between the Democratic and Republican parties, the Green Party candidate's strong anti-war position is having an impact among sections of American voters

Priyali Prakash

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The U.S.' two-party system has a third challenger – the Green Party's presidential candidate Jill Stein. Although the Green Party is unlikely to win the election, the support of Republican candidate Donald Trump and Democratic candidate Kamala Harris for Israel's war on Gaza has given Ms. Stein's campaign some unexpected momentum in the race to the White House.

This is Ms. Stein's third attempt in a U.S. presidential race – she previously contested the elections in 2012 and 2016, where she polled 0.36% and 1.07% of popular votes, respectively.

Ecology is one of the four pillars of the Green Party's core politics, and Ms. Stein has had a long association with environmental conservation and health. As a Harvard-graduated physician, Ms. Stein first focused on environmental degradation and its impact on human health in the 1990s. She led the agitation to clean up the 'Filthy Five' coal plants in Massachusetts – Salem Harbor, Brayton Point, Mount Tom, Canal Station, and Mystic Generating Station – which were emitting more pollution than the levels permitted under the Clean Air Act, 1990.

Israel's war on Gaza has emerged as an important issue in the presidential race, and Ms. Stein has openly advocated putting an end to her country's supply of arms to Israel. Her anti-war stance opposes that of the Democratic candidate Ms. Harris, who is currently the Vice President of the administration that continues to supply arms to Israel, and former President Trump, who has called himself 'a protector of Israel'.

Ms. Stein has publicly referred to Israel's war on Gaza as a "genocide", and recently said the pager attack in Lebanon was an act of "terrorism". In a statement issued alongside her running mate Butch Ware, Ms. Stein included U.S. leaders Joe Biden, Kamala Harris, Donald Trump, Barack Obama, Hillary Clinton, George W. Bush, and Dick Cheney in a list of "war criminals".

"We condemn Benjamin Netanyahu in the strongest terms for his ongoing atrocities in Gaza, which amount to genocide and war crimes," the statement said.

Ms. Stein's campaign also promises to abolish all student debt, provide lifelong free public education, increase public school funding, increase estate tax, increase minimum wage, codify Roe v. Wade, work towards a democratically controlled healthcare by replacing private hospitals, private medical practice, and private medical insurance, and more.

Green New Deal

The Green Party's Real Green New Deal is an important part of Ms. Stein's presidential campaign to fulfil its goals of combating climate change. A 'Green New Deal' has gained popularity in the last decade, but it is non-binding and does not call for a ban on fracking. The updated version promotes ecological sustainability with clean energy, zero greenhouse gas emissions, and economic security for all.

The Green New Deal was also an important part of Democratic Congresswoman Alexandria Ocasio-Cortez's campaign, who recently entered a publicised altercation with Ms. Stein. Ms. Ocasio-Cortez blamed the Green Party candidate for not being "serious" and called her "predatory". "Clearly, AOC is the attack dog du jour and the Democrats are running scared. And they should be, because who wants to support a genocide? Who wants to vote for a genocide?" Ms. Stein said in response.

Although the 2024 presidential election, like most elections in the country, is largely a contest between the Republicans and Democrats, Ms. Stein's anti-war stance appears to be making a dent in Ms. Harris's vote share in some States. The results of a nationwide poll of American Muslim voter preferences, conducted by the Council on American-Islamic Relations, showed that 29.4% of American Muslims plan to vote for Ms. Harris, 29.1% for Ms. Stein, and 11.2% for Mr. Trump.

Ms. Stein is also leading Harris among Muslim voters in swing States Arizona (35%) Michigan (40%) and Wisconsin (44%). These States are expected to play a key role in deciding the next U.S. President.

TEHRAN

Iran unveils new drone, ballistic missile amid rising tensions

AP

Iran unveiled a new ballistic missile and an upgraded one-way attack drone at a military parade on Saturday, amid soaring regional tensions and allegations of arming Russia. The solid-fuel Jihad missile has an operational range of 1,000 km wile the Shahed-136B drone has an operational range of 4,000 km. AFP

KYIV

Arms depot in northwest Russia on fire after Ukrainian drone strike

AFP

A blaze tore through a Russian arms depot deep inside the country, triggering explosions and the closure of a major highway, after Ukraine overnight launched over 100 drones at Russia and occupied Crimea. The depot was just kilometres from another that was struck by Ukrainian drones on Wednesday, which caused a huge fire. AP

NAIROBI

Kenyan court rules that Meta can be sued over moderator sackings

REUTERS

A Kenyan court has ruled that U.S. social media giant Meta can be sued over poor working conditions and lay-offs, paving the way for a legal battle in the East African nation. The Nairobi Court of Appeal ruling on Friday concerns the sacking of content moderators for Facebook by Sama, a Meta contractor. AFP

PHNOM PENH

Cambodia is no longer part of border development deal

AP

Cambodia has withdrawn from a regional economic development deal with Vietnam and Laos, Prime Minister Hun Manet said, in a surprise concession to critics concerned about the kingdom losing territory to its neighbours. The 25-year-old CLV-DTA agreement has been the focus of criticism and overseas protests recently. AFP

At least 22 killed in Israeli attack on a Gaza school

Associated Press
DEIR AL-BALAH

An Israeli strike on a school in northern Gaza on Saturday killed at least 22 people, according to the Gaza Health Ministry, while the Israeli Army said it targeted a Hamas' command center in what used to be a school.

Another 30 were wounded in the strike on the school in the Zeitoun area of Gaza City, the Ministry said in a statement. Most of the casualties were women and children, it said.

The Israeli Army said earlier on Saturday it struck Hamas's "command and control center, which was embedded inside a compound that previously served" as a school. It said steps were taken to limit harming civilians, including the use of precise munitions and aerial surveillance.

Since the outbreak of the Israel-Hamas war, the Israeli Army has struck a number of schools, packed with tens of thousands of Palestinians driven from their homes by Israeli offensives and evacuation orders. The conflict has left 90% of Palestinians in Gaza displaced, according to figures from the United Nations.

Earlier this month, an Israeli strike hit a school in the Nuseirat refugee camp, killing 14.

In July, Israeli airstrikes hit a girls' school in Deir al-Balah, killing at least 30 people sheltering inside. Israel's military said it targeted a Hamas command centre used to direct attacks against its troops and store weapons.

Two commanders killed in Israel's Beirut hit: Hezbollah

Three children were among the 37 people killed in Israel's air strike on Friday; the militant group said it targeted seven military positions in northern Israel and the occupied Golan with rockets

Agence France-Presse
BEIRUT

Lebanon's Hezbollah movement, which has been exchanging fire with Israel for months, on Saturday announced that two commanders of its elite operations unit had been killed by an Israeli strike on Beirut, which authorities said left 37 people dead.

Health Minister Firass Abiad said three children were also killed in Friday's strike on an underground meeting room.

Israel said the strike killed the head of Hezbollah's elite Radwan Force, Ibrahim Aqil, and several other commanders.

Early scar: A child wears a headband during a funeral for the three Hezbollah members killed in Israeli strike on Beirut. REUTERS

The military said on Saturday it was again hitting targets "belonging to the Hezbollah terrorist organisation in Lebanon", without elaborating.

The Iran-backed group later said it targeted at least seven military positions in northern Israel and the annexed Golan Heights with rockets.

Mr. Abiad, Lebanon's Health Minister, said emergency services worked "through the night" to recover victims from the Beirut strike, adding that "a residential building collapsed on top of occupants".

Hezbollah said a second senior commander, Ahmed Mahmud Wahbi, was also killed on Friday. It said he headed the group's operations against Israel from the onset of the Gaza war in October until the start of this year.

U.S. lawmakers announce bipartisan Quad caucus

Sriram Lakshman
WILMINGTON, DELAWARE

It was essential for the U.S. to strengthen its relationship with Quad countries, said Rep. Ami Bera

A bipartisan group of U.S. Senators and members of the U.S. House of Representatives on Friday announced the formation of a caucus to promote the Quadrilateral Security Dialogue (Quad), a group comprised of India, the U.S., Australia and Japan, on the eve of a summit-level meeting of the group's leaders in Wilmington in the U.S. State of Delaware.

The caucus was launched on Friday by Democrat Representative Ami Bera, ranking member of the House Foreign Affairs Indo-Pacific Subcommittee, Representative Rob Wittman (Republican) and Senators Tammy Duckworth (Democrat) and Pete Ricketts (Republican), who are both members of the Senate Foreign Relations Committee.

It was essential for the U.S. to strengthen its relationship with Quad countries, Mr. Bera said, given the growing importance of the Indo-Pacific region.

'Malign aggression'

Making a veiled reference to China, Mr. Ricketts said groups like Quad were the "greatest strength against coercion and malign aggression".

The White House had said China would be an important part of the agenda when U.S. President Joe Biden hosts Prime Minister Narendra Modi and Japanese Prime Minister Fumio Kishida and Australian Prime Minister Anthony Albanese for talks on Saturday.

'Here for long haul'

"Together, we're sending a strong message to our allies and partners – and our competitors – that the United States is here for the long haul," Ms. Duckworth said in a statement to mark the launch of the congressional caucus.

The Quad has been supported across administrations; it was revived at the Foreign Minister level during the Donald Trump presidency.

No go-ahead from U.K., U.S. to use long-range missiles: Zelenskyy

Agence France-Presse
KYIV

The U.S. and Britain have not authorised Ukraine to use long-range missiles on targets inside Russia possibly fearing an "escalation", President Volodymyr Zelenskyy said.

Russian President Vladimir Putin has warned that firing long-range weapons into Russia would signify that NATO countries were at war with Moscow.

"Neither America nor the United Kingdom gave us permission to use these weapons on the territory of Russia, on any targets, at any distance," Mr. Zelenskyy told reporters late on Friday.

"I think they are worried about an escalation (of hostilities)," he said.

The weapons are supplied by Ukraine's Western allies.

Mr. Zelenskyy also said Ukraine's allies had increased their military support to the Ukrainian Army, which is struggling to stop the advance of Russian forces in the east of their country.

"(Aid) accelerated in September. We are glad. We can feel the difference," he said.

Delays in the supply of weapons due to political divisions between allies left Ukrainian forces short of supplies early this year.

Kyiv is heavily dependent on this military support.

Its Army has fewer men and weapons than the Russian forces it has been fighting since Moscow launched a full-fledged invasion of Ukraine in February 2022.

Delays in the supply of weapons due to political divisions between allies left Ukraine short of supplies early this year. REUTERS

Efforts to end the war have not yet proved successful.

Mr. Zelenskyy dismissed a peace plan put forward in spring by China and Brazil as too nebulous. "I don't think it was a concrete plan. I don't see any specific action or stages in it, just generalised procedures," he said on Friday evening.

"Generalisations always hide something." he told reporters.

China and Brazil had promoted the idea of an international peace conference acceptable to both Russia and Ukraine, in which both sides would participate equally and all options would be on the table.

Russia-China ties

Beijing and Moscow have close ties which have strengthened since the Russian invasion of Ukraine.

The U.S. alleges that while China does not supply weapons to Russia directly, it helps Moscow increase domestic production of missiles, military drone and tanks.

Mr. Zelenskyy hopes to propose his so-called "victory plan" to end the war when he meets President Joe Biden in the U.S. next week.

"The plan is designed for decisions that will have to happen from October to December... We would like that very much. Then we believe that the plan will work," he had said earlier.

The Ukrainian leader also said he would meet Donald Trump probably on September 26 or 27.

Mr. Trump, who was U.S. President between 2017 and 2021, has been very critical of the billions of dollars Washington has provided to Kyiv in aid and has claimed he can help end the war within 24 hours without ever explaining how.

Russia, China begin naval exercises in Sea of Japan

Reuters
MOSCOW

Russia and China started naval exercises in the Sea of Japan on Saturday, Russian news agencies cited Russia's Pacific Fleet as saying.

"A joint detachment of warships of the Pacific Fleet and Chinese Navy set out from Vladivostok to conduct the joint Russian-Chinese "Beibu/Interaction - 2024" naval exercise," the RIA news agency quoted the Pacific Fleet. The exercises will include anti-aircraft and anti-submarine weapons.

Sport

Indian Army holds Railways

HOCKEY

Sports Bureau
CHENNAI

A last-gasp goal by Jobanpreet Singh ensured Indian Army drew 2-2 with defending champion Indian Railways in a Pool-A contest of the 95th MCC-Murugappa Gold Cup All-India hockey tournament held here on Saturday.

In another Pool-A tie, host Tamil Nadu scripted a convincing 4-1 victory over Maharashtra for its first win while in a Pool-B match, former champion IOC eked out a 3-2 win over Karnataka.

Railways looked aggressive in the first quarter with the team looking like a well-oiled unit. Army, too, was up to the task. Though not as flashy as its opponent, Army remained competitive with its in-the-trenches approach. Trailing 1-2, Army equalised with a peach of a goal by Jobanpreet, who made a short and quick run from inside the circle to flick it home.

It was a morale-boosting victory for Tamil Nadu, and it came against a side that just the other day, upset former champion BPCL with a come-from-behind win.

The results:

Pool-A: HUTN 4 (B. P. Somanna 15, Shanmugavel 29, Abishek 33, Balachandar 50) bt Maharashtra 1 (Mayur Dhanavde 26); Indian Railways 2 (Shivam Anand 10, Pardeep Singh 44) drew with Indian Army 2 (Budu Tuti 42, Jobanpreet Singh 60).

B: IOC 3 (Talwinder Singh 2, Aarman Qureshi 43, Gujinder Singh 53) bt Karnataka 2 (Abharan Sudev 7, Desh Poovaiah 53).

All in: Shivam Anand, who scored one of the goals for Indian Railways, tries to get past Pratap Shinde of Indian Army.
R. RAVINDRAN

Sadiku denies Mohammedan a victory

ISL

Amitabha Das Sharma
KOLKATA

Mohammedan Sporting picked up the first point of the ISL 11 after it was held to a 1-1 draw by the visiting FC Goa at the Kishore Bharati Stadium here on Saturday. The host went ahead through a penalty converted by Alexis Gomez but could not hold on for its first win as Armando Sadiku restored parity in injury-time.

Mohammedan Sporting showed a remarkable transformation from being a defensive side in the debut match (against North-East United FC) to a fiercely attacking side against Goa.

The host's performance showed a nice interchanging of positions among its attackers while it made clever use of the flanks to create numerous openings to keep Goa's seasoned goalkeeper Laxmikant Kattimani terribly busy.

Special one: Gomez netted Mohammedan's first ISL goal.
DEBASISH BHADURI

The home team created three clear openings through striker Gomez, but it was Kattimani on two occasions and the crosspiece once denying the crafty Argentine striker.

The change of ends saw Mohammedan Sporting continuing its search for the elusive goal, which came in the 66th minute when Goa's Spanish centre-back made the mistake of pulling down Gomez inside box.

Kattimani was finally beaten as Gomez found the net from the resultant penalty. Just when it looked like the ISL debutant would take home full points, Goa found the equaliser through Sadiku in injury-time after substitute Aakash Sangwan had set him up with a nice cross.

PTI reports: Spaniard Javi Hernandez struck a brace as Jamshedpur FC eked out a hard-fought 3-2 win over Mumbai City FC after falling a goal behind to secure its first home victory in Jamshedpur.

Hernandez scored in the 44th and 50th minutes while Jordan Murray (36th minute) got the other goal for the home side.

The results: Mohammedan Sporting 1 (Gomez 66-pen) drew with FC Goa 1 (Sadiku 90+4).

Jamshedpur FC 3 (Murray 36, Hernandez 44, 50) bt Mumbai City FC 2 (Karelis 18, van Nieff 77).

HANDLE WITH CARE

Gill's lucky willow and the bat-tap celebrations with Pant

R. RAGU

Gill revealed that he asked Pant not to do the bat-tap celebrations too hard during their partnership. "I was telling him not to because I was playing with a bat I had played against England, which was quite old. He was hitting my bat hard, and I told him I was trying to save it. If he didn't middle it, he would say, 'let's do it again'".

BIG GLOVES, BIG BATS

Pant draws level with Dhoni for most tons by an Indian 'keeper

R. RAGU

Rishabh Pant, who slammed his sixth Test century, drew level with former skipper M.S. Dhoni for most tons by an Indian wicket-keeper. The 25-year-old achieved this feat on the third day of the first Test against Bangladesh in Chennai on his comeback to Test cricket after nearly two years following a life-threatening accident in Dec. 2022.

DOUBLE DELIGHT

Ashwin goes past Kumble in fourth innings scalps, equals Walsh's tally

R. RAGU

R. Ashwin overtook Anil Kumble for most wickets in the fourth innings of a Test for India. The off-spinner, with 96 scalps, went past the leg-spinner who had 94. His tally of 519 wickets helped Ashwin draw level with Courtney Walsh as the eighth highest wicket-taker in the longest format.

CRUCIAL

Carey's knock sets up Australia's win over England

GETTY IMAGES

Australia was indebted to Alex Carey as it beat England by 68 runs in the second ODI at Headingley on Saturday to go 2-0 up in a five-match series. **The scores:** Australia 270 in 44.4 overs (Marsh 60, Carey 74, Carse 3/75) bt England 202 in 40.2 overs (Jamie Smith 49, Starc 3/50). **Toss:** England; **PoM:** Carey.

Bangladesh has a mountain to climb after the Gill-Pant show

While the India No. 3 scores an unbeaten hundred, the wicketkeeper-batter makes an incredible return to the Test fold with his sixth century; chasing a mammoth target of 515, Najmul's team reaches 158 for four; Ashwin takes three wickets

BANGLADESH IN INDIA

K.C. Vijaya Kumar
CHENNAI

India maintained its incremental progress in the first Test with Shubman Gill and Rishabh Pant setting the base for an inevitable triumph. At close on the third day here at the M.A. Chidambaram Stadium, chasing a gargantuan 515, Bangladesh scored 158 for four in the second innings.

The visitor commenced the second essay on a brisk note through openers Zakir Hasan and Shadman Islam. The former kept finding the ropes and Bangladesh remained unscathed at tea. However, after the caffeine break, the cookie began to crumble as Jasprit Bumrah drew an edge from Zakir and Yashasvi Jaiswal dived low to pluck a fine catch.

Later R. Ashwin scalped Shadman, who found an agile Gill at short mid-wicket. Skipper Najmul Hossain Shanto danced down the wicket twice and smote Ashwin. The wily spinner, though, kept India in the hunt, knocking back Mominul Haque's stumps and accounting for Mushfiqur Rahim. And then the skies darkened, a Saturday waned and most probably a triumphant Sunday awaits India.

Earlier in the morning under overcast conditions following overnight rains, India resumed its second innings at 81 for three. A weekend crowd trooped in mostly attired in Virat or Rohit jerseys, while some wore shirts featuring the city's eternal favourite Dhoni. If fans made their fondness obvious for the senior troika, it was India's junior crop that led the way on the pitch.

Calling the shots: Gill and Pant's alliance deflated the Bangladesh bowlers. R. RAGU

Forward march

The forward march was led by Gill, all aesthetic delight and effective shots, and Pant, the hustling southpaw with his spirit of irreverence, a throwback to the Virender Sehwag era.

Bangladesh opened with spin as Mehidy Hasan Miraz wheeled his arm over. Pant pulled a four, Gill hoisted two sixes and the first session's cruise-mode was truly on. In one instance, Pant lost his grip but still went through with a one-handed six.

The two batters ensured that India kept soaring. Their respective fifties were etched much to the delight of the home dressing room while Najmul swapped his bowlers around in vain. The captain was also guilty of dropping Pant on 72, when the latter miscued a lofted shot off Shakib Al Hasan.

Heading into lunch, India was well placed at 205 for three. After the break, Pant rushed towards his sixth Test ton and soon the helmet was removed while he kept gazing at the skies. To survive a life-threatening accident and play cricket again was never easy but Pant did that with a perseverance that is the stuff of legend.

Shortly after his emotionally charged sixth Test hundred, Pant (109) struck one back to Miraz and retreated. By then he and Gill had added 167 runs for the fourth wicket and the stage was set for the latter to reach his fifth Test ton.

With K.L. Rahul being an able foil, Gill (119 n.o.) pocketed the runs with elan and Rohit Sharma declared at 287 for four leaving Bangladesh staring at a steep target.

SCOREBOARD

INDIA — 1st innings
376 in 91.2 overs

BANGLADESH — 1st innings
149 in 47.1 overs

INDIA — 2nd innings
Yashasvi Jaiswal c Litton b Nahid 10 *(17b, 2x4)*, Rohit Sharma c Zakir b Taskin 5 *(7b, 1x4)*, Shubman Gill (not out) 119 *(176b, 10x4, 4x6)*, Virat Kohli lbw b Miraz 17 *(37b, 2x4)*, Rishabh Pant c & b Miraz 109 *(128b, 13x4, 4x6)*, K.L. Rahul (not out) 22 *(19b, 4x4)*; Extras (lb-4, w-1): 5; Total (for four wkts. decl. in 64 overs): 287.

FALL OF WICKETS
1-15 (Rohit, 2.3 overs), 2-28 (Jaiswal, 6.4), 3-67 (Kohli, 19.2), 4-234 (Pant, 55.3).

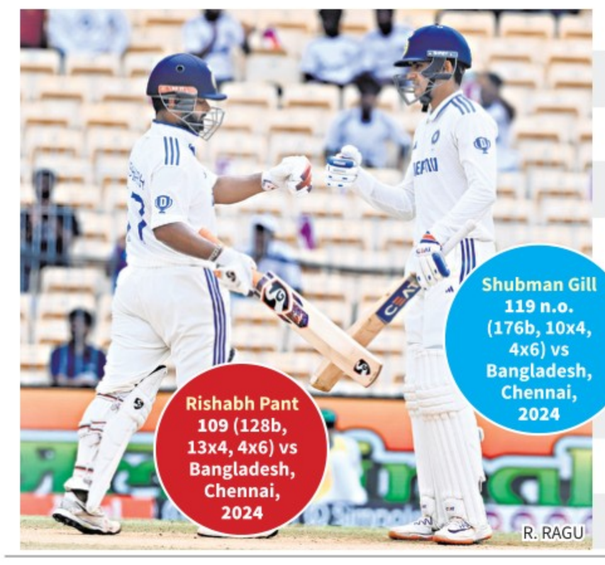
BANGLADESH BOWLING
Taskin 7-1-22-1, Mahmud 11-1-43-0, Nahid 6-0-21-1, Shakib 13-0-79-0, Miraz 25-3-103-2, Mominul 2-0-15-0.

BANGLADESH — 2nd innings
Zakir Hasan c Jaiswal b Bumrah 33 *(47b, 5x4, 1x6)*, Shadman Islam c Gill b Ashwin 35 *(68b, 3x4)*, Najmul Hossain Shanto (batting) 51 *(60b, 4x4, 3x6)*, Mominul Haque b Ashwin 13 *(24b, 3x4)*, Mushfiqur Rahim c Rahul b Ashwin 13 *(11b, 1x4, 1x6)*, Shakib Al Hasan (batting) 5 *(14b)*; Extras (b-4, lb-4): 8; Total (for four wkts. in 37.2 overs): 158.

FALL OF WICKETS
1-62 (Zakir, 16.2), 2-86 (Shadman, 21.3), 3-124 (Mominul, 29.6), 4-146 (Mushfiqur, 33.4).

INDIA BOWLING
Bumrah 7-2-18-1, Siraj 3.2-1-20-0, Akash 6-0-20-0, Ashwin 15-0-63-3, Jadeja 6-0-29-0.

Pant and Gill's Test centuries



R. RAGU

Rishabh Pant

114 (146b, 15x4, 4x6) vs England, The Oval, 2018

159 n.o. (189b, 15x4, 1x6) vs Australia, Sydney, 2019

101 (118b, 13x4, 2x6) vs England, Ahmedabad, 2021

100 n.o. (139b, 6x4, 4x6) vs South Africa, Cape Town, 2022

146 (111b, 19x4, 4x6) vs England, Birmingham, 2022

Shubman Gill

110 (152b, 10x4, 3x6) vs Bangladesh, Chattogram, 2022

128 (235b, 12x4, 1x6) vs Australia, Ahmedabad, 2023

104 (147b, 11x4, 2x6) vs England, Visakhapatnam, 2024

110 (150b, 12x4, 5x6) vs England, Dharamsala, 2024

The series against England gave me confidence: Gill

S. Dipak Ragav
CHENNAI

Shubman Gill put behind him the disappointment of a first innings duck by slamming his fifth Test century in India's second essay against Bangladesh on Saturday.

"Having got out the way I got out in the first innings (caught behind while flicking off his pads), I was very disappointed. It further motivated me to be able to spend a lot of time at the crease and put extra value on my wicket," said Gill after recording his third century of the year.

About his knock and the preparations leading into the series, Gill remarked, "I had certain plans, and I think I executed them. It's about having a good defence but also not missing out on the opportunities you get as a batter to score runs."

A striking feature of his knock was how he used his feet to charge at the spinners, to drive them down the ground, or go aerial.

"It's something that I started practising when I was very young because I was always a tall guy, so it was easier for me to use my feet and play along the ground," Gill explained.

Gill. R. RAGU

"Playing in the air and hitting sixes came a bit later when I got more power in my body. But initially, when I used to practice, especially against spinners, it used to be a lot more me stepping down trying to rotate strike because it's then hard for bowlers to settle on a pitch like this, where the odd one is turning but not all the balls are turning," he added.

On the gameplan he and his fellow centurion Rishabh Pant had at the start of day three, Gill said they decided to dominate after being watchful for the first few overs.

"We spoke about trying to spend a little bit more time today because there might be some extra moisture in the wicket after the (overnight) rain. But once we played three to four overs, we tried to dominate because it was not about runs for us at that point. We wanted to give a certain amount of time for our bowlers to bowl," said Gill.

The 25-year-old has had a good run in the longest format in 2024, scoring 617 runs in seven matches (13 innings). He cited the England series earlier this year, where he scored 452 runs, as pivotal in cementing his place.

"I think the series I had against England gave me confidence. And I felt it was a long time coming for me, especially batting at that position (number three)," said Gill before signing off saying "my best is yet to come".

India in with a chance for historic twin golds

CHESS OLYMPIAD

Sports Bureau

India will go into Sunday's final round of the Chess Olympiad in Budapest with chances of striking gold in both the open and women's sections.

The second-seeded Indian men shocked the top seed United States 2.5-1.5, to retain their two-point lead. They have 19 points, out of a maximum of 20.

India's win was spearheaded by D. Gukesh, who turned the table on the World No. 3 Fabiano Caruana on the top board. The 18-year-old has been in top form in the tournament, continuing from where he left off at the last Olympiad, which India hosted in 2022.

Gukesh. FIDE

It was Arjun Erigaisi who ensured India's victory against the Americans. He beat Leinier Dominguez on the third board.

R. Praggnanandhaa had lost on the second board to Wesley So. On the fourth board, Vidit Gujrathi held Levon Aronian to a draw.

The Indian women bounced back to the joint lead after beating China 2.5-1.5. Not for the first time, it was Divya Deshmukh who turned out to be the heroine for the top seed.

She scored India's lone victory, as she prevailed over Ni Shiqun on the third board.

All the other games were drawn – D. Harika vs Zhu Jiner; R. Vaishali vs Guo Qi; Vantika Agrawal vs Lu Miaoyi.

India was joined at the top of the table by Kazakhstan, which drew with Georgia 2-2.

Team World and Europe tied 2-2

LAVER CUP

Associated Press
BERLIN

American pair Taylor Fritz and Ben Shelton edged Carlos Alcaraz and Alexander Zverev in doubles to tie the Laver Cup after the first day's play on Friday.

Alcaraz and Zverev, who faced each other in the French Open final three months ago, had a point for 5-4 in the second set but lost it and the game, and Fritz and Shelton served out to win 7-6(5), 6-4. That left Team Europe and Team World at 2-2 with two more days to go in a format reminiscent of golf's Ryder Cup.

Liverpool and Chelsea sizzle; Bayern hammers Werder Bremen

EURO LEAGUES

Reuters
LIVERPOOL

A quick-fire double from Luis Diaz set Liverpool on course for a comprehensive 3-0 Premier League home win against Bournemouth on Saturday.

Nicolas Jackson scored twice to help Chelsea to a second straight away win with a 3-0 victory at West Ham United.

Dominic Solanke scored his first goal for Tottenham Hotspur as Ange Postecoglou's team recovered from conceding inside the opening minute to beat Brentford 3-1.

Fulham's Raul Jimenez, Emile Smith Rowe and Reiss Nelson all scored in a 3-1 victory over Newcastle United at Craven Cottage.

Free-scoring Bayern Munich extended its perfect Bundesliga start when Michael Olise scored two goals and set up two more to give it a 5-0 victory over Werder Bremen.

On fire: Diaz's brace helped Liverpool ease past Bournemouth. GETTY IMAGES

The results: Premier League: Aston Villa 3 (Watkins 73, Konsa 88, Duran 90+4) bt Wolves 1 (Cunha 25); Fulham 3 (Jimenez 5, Smith Rowe 22, Nelson 90+2) bt Newcastle 1 (Barnes 46); Leicester 1 (Mavididi 73) drew with Everton 1 (Ndiaye 12); Liverpool 3 (Diaz 26, 28, Nunez 37) bt Bournemouth 0; Southampton 1 (Dibling 5) drew with Ipswich 1 (Morsy 90+5); Tottenham 3 (Solanke 8, Johnson 28, Maddison 85) bt Brentford 1 (Mbeumo 1); West Ham 0 lost to Chelsea 3 (Jackson 4, 18, Palmer 47); Crystal Palace 0 drew with Manchester United 0.

Serie A: Juventus 0 drew with Napoli 0.

Bundesliga: Heidenheim 0 lost to Freiburg 3 (Doan 54, Grifo 59, 65); Werder Bremen 0 lost to Bayern Munich 5 (Olise 23, 60, Musiala 32, Kane 57, Gnabry 65); Union Berlin 2 (Rothe 4, Jeong 6) bt Hoffenheim 1 (Buelter 67); VfL Bochum 2 (Bero 22, Daschner 35) drew with Holstein Kiel 2 (Pichler 15, Machino 89).

On Friday: La Liga: Alaves 2 (Vicente 17, Martin 60) bt Sevilla 1 (Lukebakio 83).

INBRIEF

Gurbaz, Rashid lead Afghanistan's rout of SA

Rahmanullah Gurbaz hit a superb 105 before leg-spinner Rashid Khan marked his 26th birthday by taking five for 19 as Afghanistan thrashed South Africa by 177 runs in the second One-Day International in Sharjah on Friday. Afghanistan will look to complete a whitewash in the third and final match here on Sunday.

The scores: Afghanistan 311/4 in 50 overs (Gurbaz 105, Omarzai 86, Rahmat 50) bt South Africa 134 in 34.2 overs (Rashid 5/19, Kharote 4/26).

Kalikesh Singh Deo elected NRAI president

The National Rifle Association of India (NRAI) elected Kalikesh Narayan Singh Deo as its president during its general body meeting in New Delhi on Saturday. The election was conducted by retired Chief Justice of Rajasthan High Court Anil Dev Singh as the Returning Officer. Kalikesh defeated his opponent V.K. Dhall 36-21. The post had become vacant following the ruling that Raninder Singh who had been functioning as president from 2010 could not continue even though he had won the last election in 2021. Kalikesh will hold the post for a year, when the regular election of NRAI would be due. The immediate task of the NRAI would be to host the World Cup Finals at the Dr. Karni Singh Range from October 13 to 18.

LIVE TELECAST

Duleep Trophy: Sports 18-3 & JioCinema, 9.30 a.m.
India vs Bangladesh: 1st Test, day 4, Sports 18- 1 (SD & HD) & JioCinema.
Sri Lanka vs New Zealand: 1st Test, day 4, Sony Sports Ten 5 (SD & HD) & LIV, 10 a.m.
Badminton: China Open, Sports 18-2 & JioCinema, 10.30 a.m. onwards.
Serie A: gxr.world, 4 p.m. 6.30, 9.30 p.m. & 12.15 a.m. (Monday).
Tennis: Laver Cup, Sony LIV, 4.30 p.m. onwards.
Afghanistan vs South Africa: 3rd ODI, Eurosport (SD & HD) & FanCode, 5.30 p.m.
Formula One: Singapore GP, F1 TV, F1 TV Pro App & FanCode, 5.30 p.m.
Premier League: SS Select 1 (SD & HD) & Hotstar, 6.30 & 9 p.m.
LaLiga: gxr.world, 5.30 p.m., 7.45, 10 p.m. & 12.30 a.m. (Monday).
Bundesliga: Sony Sports Ten 2 (& LIV, 7 p.m., 9 & 11 p.m.
ISL: Sports 18-3 & JioCinema, 7.30 p.m.

Parag, Rawat put India-A in command

The former's 101-ball 73 and the latter's breezy half-century propel the side to 270 for six in its second innings

DULEEP TROPHY

P.K. Ajith Kumar
ANANTAPUR

Purple patch: Rawat, who scored a century in the first innings, had another decent outing. FILE PHOTO: B. JOTHI RAMALINGAM

Cricket is a lot about adaptability. Riyan Parag and Shashwat Rawat showed that quality in ample measure on the third day of the Duleep Trophy match at the Rural Development Trust Stadium on Saturday.

Parag was a bit more cautious than usual, Rawat was a lot more aggressive than usual. Their 105-run partnership for the fourth wicket ensured India-A had a good chance to force a win against India-C.

India-A was 270 for six in its second innings, a lead of 333. It should be just about enough to consider an overnight declaration. An interesting final day beckons.

After making 30, 31, 37, 20 and two on his previous visits to the crease here, Parag must be relieved that he could play a significant innings - his first fifty in the Duleep Trophy.

Rawat already has two fifties and a hundred from just four innings in the competition. The stocky left-hander from Baroda looks promising. After making a 250-ball 124 in the first innings, at a strike-rate of 49.6, he was scoring at more than run-a-ball at times in the second, and went on to hit 53 off 67 balls (4x4, 1x6). He came down the track to take on the spinners, but it also proved his downfall: he was bowled by a ball that turned sharply in from left-armer Manav Suthar.

Three overs earlier, Parag (73, 101b, 5x4, 1x6) had fallen to a terrific one-handed catch by Ruturaj Gaikwad off Gaurav Yadav.

The India-C captain ran and timed his jump at extra cover to perfection to take what was his third catch of the day.

The first of those brought his team the first wicket - Pratham Singh. The other opener Mayank Agarwal (34, 60b, 2x4) was bowled by a ball from Anshul Kamboj that came a long way in.

Earlier, India-C's first innings, which resumed at the overnight 216 for seven, ended with the fall of its ninth wicket with the score on 234, as B. Indrajith was ruled out of the match after he retired hurt on Friday.

Avesh Khan picked up both the wickets to finish with three for 64.

The scores:
India-A — 1st Innings: 297.
India-C — 1st Innings: Ruturaj Gaikwad c Kushagra b Aaqib 17, B. Sai Sudharsan c Kushagra b Aaqib 17, Rajat Patidar b Aaqib 0, Ishan Kishan b Avesh 5, B. Indrajith (retd ht) 34, Abishek Porel c Mayank b Mulani 82, Manav Suthar b Kotian 2, Pulkit Narang c Kotian b Avesh 41, Anshul Kamboj b Mulani 1, Vyshak Vijaykumar b Avesh 18, Gaurav Yadav (not out) 7; Extras (b-4, nb-6) 10; Total (in 71 overs): 234.
Fall of wickets: 1-29, 2-29, 3-39, 4-41, 5-136, 6-165, 7-167, 8-225, 9-234.
India-A bowling: Prasidh 17-1-55-0, Avesh 16-3-64-3 Aaqib 13-1-43-3, Kotian 15-2-38-1, Mulani 10-1-30-2.
India-A — 2nd Innings: Pratham Singh c Ruturaj b Gaurav 11, Mayank Agarwal b Kamboj 34, Tilak Varma c Ruturaj b Kamboj 19, Riyan Parag c Ruturaj b Gaurav 73, Shashwat Rawat b Suthar 53, Kumar Kushagara (batting) 40, Shams Mulani c Kamboj b Suthar 8, Tanush Kotian (batting) 13; Extras (b-3, lb-14, w-2): 19; Total (for six wkts. in 64 overs): 270.
Fall of wickets: 1-35, 2-73, 3-94, 4-199, 5-209, 6-234.
India-C bowling: Kamboj 16-3-52-2, Gaurav 14-0-60-2, Vyshak 6-0-36-0, Narang 8-1-30-0, Suthar 20-0-75-2.

A battling Bhui and Shreyas take India-D to a strong position

Abhishek Saini
ANANTAPUR

Fighter: Bhui got struck on the back of the helmet twice, took an injury but returned stronger. FILE PHOTO: B. JOTHI RAMALINGAM

Ricky Bhui (90 batting, 87b, 10x4, 3x6) braved a searing spell from Navdeep Saini on a two-paced day three strip to all but secure India-D three consolation points for a first-innings lead in its third-round Duleep Trophy fixture against India-B at the Rural Trust Development Stadium B-ground.

Bhui, trying to duck under short-pitched deliveries from Saini, made the error of turning his head away and got struck on the back of his helmet in consecutive overs. He retired hurt with India-D at 107 for four, but returned stronger and took his team from 161 for five to 244 for five at stumps, 311 ahead in the second innings.

India-B, sitting second with seven points and needing an outright win to secure six more and win the title, faces an uphill task in wrapping India-D's innings and shooting down the total on the final day on Sunday.

Bhui pocketed sixes off leg-spinner Rahul Chahar and left-arm orthodox Musheer Khan, drilling them back over their heads. He had answers for Saini's bouncers too as he pulled him twice through the mid-wicket region.

Shreyas Iyer's whirlwind 50 (40b, 7x4, 1x6) was as eventful as it was disorderly but was the need of the hour with India-D in dire straits at 18 for three.

While he swayed away from most bouncers, he was lured into one by Mukesh and ended up uppercutting to third man.

Sanju Samson perished looking for a third aerial strike in Mukesh's over and was caught at deep mid-wicket on 45. Samson's wicket, however, allowed Bhui to return and exact revenge.

India-B could have cut its 67-run deficit further in the morning had Washington Sundar (87, 140b, 7x4, 1x6) not run out partners.

Chahar was an able second fiddle before he perished trying a half-hearted slog against off-spinner Saurabh Kumar.

Navdeep glanced Saurabh to the fine leg fence but was cleaned up in the same over.

Washington had no option but to go big in the company of last man Mukesh. He cleared long-on when Aditya Thakare gifted him a slot ball but another swing against Saurabh was caught at the same spot, ending India-B at 282.

The scores: India-D — 1st innings: 349.
India-B — 1st innings: Abhimanyu Easwaran c Samson b Thakare 116, N. Jagadeesan c Bhui b Thakare 13, Suyash Prabhudessai lbw b Saurabh 16, Musheer Khan lbw b Arshdeep 5, Suryakumar Yadav c Thakare b Arshdeep 5, Nitish Kumar Reddy c Samson b Arshdeep 0, Washington Sundar c Sengupta b Saurabh 87, Rahul Chahar b Saurabh 9, Navdeep Saini b Saurabh 7, Mohit Avasthi lbw b Saurabh 8, Mukesh (not out) 0; Extras (b-6, lb-3, nb-7): 16; Total (in 76.2 overs): 282.
Fall of wickets: 1-24, 2-65, 3-88, 4-96, 5-100, 6-205, 7-245, 8-255, 9-275.
India-D bowling: Arshdeep 18-4-50-3, Thakare 19-3-52-2, Sengupta 8-0-53-0, Saurabh 19.2-0-73-5, Saransh 8-1-23-0, Nishant 4-0-22-0.
India-D — 2nd innings: Devdutt Padikkal c Jagadeesan b Saini 3, K.S. Bharat b Mukesh 2, Ricky Bhui (batting) 90, Nishant Sindhu c & b Saini 5, Shreyas Iyer c Avasthi b Mukesh 50, Sanju Samson c Prabhudessai b Mukesh 45, Akash Sengupta (batting) 28; Extras (b-13, lb-6, w-2): 21; Total (for five wkts, in 44 overs): 244.
Fall of wickets: 1-9, 2-13, 3-18, 4-93, 5-161.
India-B bowling: Mukesh 13-0-80-3, Saini 11-2-40-2, Avasthi 9-2-41-0, Nitish 3-0-19-0, Chahar 5-0-27-0, Musheer 3-0-18-0.

Karthikeya and Amaan guide India under-19 to seven-wicket victory

YOUTH ODI

Press Trust of India
PUDUCHERRY

K.P. Karthikeya hit a sparkling unbeaten 85 while skipper Mohammed Amaan also scored a half-century in India under-19's seven-wicket victory over Australia u-19 in the first Youth ODI on Saturday.

Batting first, Australia scored 184 in 49.4 overs with right-arm leg-break bowler Mohamed Enaan taking four for 32 in 10 overs. Steve Hogan (42) and Riley Kingsell (36) got starts but couldn't convert. There was a middle order collapse and it was No. 10 Thomas Brown's 29 that took the Aussie colts past the 180-run mark.

In reply, India lost its top three for only 32 before Karthikeya and Amaan (58 n.o., 89b) added 153 for the unbroken fourth wicket with hosts coasting home with 14 overs to spare.

The scores: Australia u-19 184 in 49.4 overs (Kingsell 36, Hogan 42, Enaan 4/32) lost to India u-19 185/3 in 36 overs (Amaan 58 n.o., Karthikeya 85 n.o.). *Second match on Sept. 23.*

Jeevan & Vijay Sundar enter the semifinals

Sports Bureau

Jeevan Nedunchezhiyan and Vijay Sundar Prashanth defeated second seeds Julian Cash and Lloyd Glasspool 6-7(4), 7-6 (6), [10-8] in the doubles quarterfinals of $1,081,395 ATP tournament at Hangzhou (China) on Saturday.

In the Chengdu ATP event, Yuki Bhambri and Albano Olivettti made doubles last four with a 12-10 victory in super tie-break.

The results: $1,269,245 ATP, Chengdu: Doubles: Quarterfinals: Yuki Bhambri & Albano Olivetti (Fra) bt Gonzalo Escobar & Diego Hidalgo (Ecu) 5-7, 6-3, [12-10].

$1,081,395 ATP, Hangzhou: Doubles: Quarterfinals: Jeevan Nedunchezhiyan & Vijay Sundar Prashanth bt Julian Cash & Lloyd Glasspool (GBR) 6-7(4), 7-6(6), [10-8].
€148,625 Challenger, Bad Waltersdorf: Doubles: Final: Petr Nouza & Patrik Rikl (Cze) bt Guido Andreozzi (Arg) & Sriram Balaji 6-4, 4-6, [10-5].
$60,000 ITF women, Perth: Doubles: Final: Sakura Hosogi & Misaki Matsuda (Jpn) w/o Naiktha Bains (GBR) & Ankita Raina.
$15,000 ITF men, Monastir: Semifinals: Omni Kumar (USA) bt Karan Singh 6-4, 6-4.
$15,000 ITF men, Tehran: Semifinals: Denis Kiok bt Dev Javia 6-3, 7-5; **Doubles:** Martin van der Meerschen (Bel) & Stefan Vujic (Aus) bt S.D. Prajwal Dev & Javia 7-6(2), 7-5.

Norris pips Verstappen to pole after Sainz crash

SINGAPORE GP

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SINGAPORE

Tight finish: Norris's lap of 1min 30.002sec was 0.155 quicker than Verstappen. AFP

McLaren's Lando Norris beat Red Bull's Max Verstappen to pole position on Saturday for the Singapore Grand Prix in a dramatic qualifying session red-flagged when Carlos Sainz crashed.

Norris's lap of 1min 30.002sec was 0.155 quicker than Verstappen. Lewis Hamilton was third ahead of Mercedes teammate George Russell.

But it was a disastrous Q3 for Ferrari pair Charles Leclerc and Sainz, the winner in Singapore 12 months ago, who will start down in ninth and 10th.

Sainz's back end snapped out on the final bend sending him spinning into the barriers and halting Q3 with just over eight minutes remaining, leaving most drivers just one shot at a qualifying lap.

Leclerc then had his only lap time deleted for breaching track limits at turn two.

Verstappen had only been 15th fastest in practice on Friday, so the Dutchman was pleased to be alongside his main title rival at the head of the grid.

Hamilton had also struggled in practice but managed to put a great lap together when it mattered.

The grid: Row 1: Norris (McLaren), Verstappen (Red Bull); **Row 2:** Hamilton (Mercedes), Russell (Mercedes); **Row 3:** Piastri (McLaren), Hulkenberg (Haas); **Row 4:** Alonso (Aston Martin), Tsunoda (RB); **Row 5:** Leclerc (Ferrari), Sainz (Ferrari). **Row 6:** Albon (Williams), Colapinto (Williams); **Row 7:** Perez (Red Bull), Magnussen (Haas); **Row 8:** Ocon (Alpine), Ricciardo (RB); **Row 9:** Stroll (Aston Martin), Gasly (Alpine); **Row 10:** Bottas (Kick F1); Zhou (Kick F1).

Ashoka poised for a hat-trick in the Governor's Cup

HYDERABAD: Trainer D. Netto's top horse Ashoka, who won two races from his last two starts, is poised for a hat-trick in the Governor's Cup, the main attraction of Sunday's (Sept. 22) races.

1 P.V.G. RAJU MEMORIAL CUP (1,600m), (Terms) Maiden, 3-y-o only (Cat. II) – 1.40 p.m.: 1. Desert Hero (1) Kuldeep Sr. 56, 2. Hawk Wing (7) G. Naresh 56, 3. Talking Stick (2) P. Sai K 56, 4. Freedom Touch (5) Hindu Singh 54.5, 5. Gloria (4) P. Ajeeth K 54.5, 6. Maigira (6) Mukesh 54.5 and 7. Rani Ruckus (3) Md. Ismail 54.5.
1. DESERT HERO, 2. GLORIA, 3. FREEDOM TOUCH

2 MAJOR GENERAL NAWAB KHUSRU JUNG BAHADUR MEMORIAL CUP (DIV. I) (1,200m), 3-y-o and upward, rated 20 to 45 (Cat. III) – 2.15: 1. Exclusive Luck (8) Md. Ismail 61, 2. Just Incredible (9) Surya Prakash 60, 3. Classy Dame (1) Md. Ekram 59, 4. City Cruise (5) R.S. Jodha 58, 5. Mr. Perfect (3) G. Naresh 57.5, 6. Cherish The Lady (7) Santosh Raj 56.5, 7. Jet Falcon (2) B. Nikhil 55, 8. Darling's Boy (4) Shivansh 54 and 9. Anahita (6) Ajay K 51.
1. DARLING'S BOY, 2. MR. PERFECT, 3. JET FALCON

3 S.N. REDDY MEMORIAL CUP (2,000m) (Terms) 3-y-o and upward (Cat. II) – 2.45: 1. N R I Superpower (3) Abhay Singh 60.5, 2. Magnum (4) Akshay K 60, 3. Delhi Heights (1) B. Nikhil 56.5, 4. Divine Destiny (6) Surya Prakash 55, 5. Alpine Girl (5) Kuldeep Jr. 53.5, 6. Original Sin (7) P. Sai K 53.5 and 7. Kancha (2) Mukesh 52.
1. ORIGINAL SIN, 2. MAGNUM, 3. KANCHA

4 RAJA SAHEB OF CHALLAPALLI MEMORIAL CUP (1,600m), 3-y-o and upward, rated 40 to 65 (Cat. II) – 3.15: 1. Brooklyn Beauty (4) Hindu Singh 60, 2. Role Model (1) Gaurav 58, 3. Toffee (7) Md. Ekram 57, 4. Sacred Bond (3) Akshay K 56, 5. Noble Heart (5) Likith Appu 55, 6. Burgundy Black (6) Mukesh 54 and 7. Crown Witness (2) Ajay K 54.
1. SACRED BOND, 2. CROWN WITNESS, 3. NOBLE HEART

5 JATPROLE CUP (1,200m), 5-y-o and upward, rated 40 to 65 (Cat. II) – 3.45: 1. Midsummer Star (1) P. Sai K 60, 2. Bangor On Dee (2) Shivansh 58, 3. Dyanoosh (10) M. Mark 56.5, 4. Nucleus (7) Mohit 56.5, 5. Amyra (5) Md. Ekram 55, 6. Mark My Day (9) R.S. Jodha 55, 7. Sopranos (6) P. Ajeeth K 55, 8. Winning Attitude (8) Likith Appu 54, 9. Classical Music (3) Akshay K 52.5 and 10. Coming Home (4) B. Nikhil 51.5.
1. BANGOR ON DEE, 2. MIDSUMMER STAR, 3. CLASSICAL MUSIC

6 GOVERNOR'S CUP (1,200m), 3-y-o and upward, rated 80 and above (Cat. I) – 4.15: 1. Ashoka (7) Akshay K 62.5, 2. Ashwa Morocco (3) Hindu Singh 59, 3. Candy Girl (5) Gaurav 59, 4. Malaala (1) Ajay K 59, 5. Akido (4) R.S. Jodha 57.5, 6. Best Buddy (2) Md. Ekram 54.5, 7. Strauss (6) B. Nikhil 51 and 8. Baisa (8) Arjun 50.
1. ASHOKA, 2. MALAALA, 3. STRAUSS

7 NAWAB SULTAN ALI KHAN MEMORIAL CUP (1,400m), 3-y-o and upward, rated upto 25 (Cat. III) – 4.45: 1. Char Ek Char (5) Shivansh 60, 2. Exponent (4) R.S. Jodha 60, 3. Lucky Fiero (11) P. Sai K 60, 4. Master Touch (2) Mukesh 60, 5. Tortilla Chip (10) Santosh Raj 60, 6. Arba Wahed Arba (7) Ajay K 59, 7. Blue Brigade (6) Kuldeep Sr. 58.5, 8. Soorya Vahan (3) Md. Ismail 58.5, 9. Dali's Champion (1) Surya Prakash 58, 10. MN's Council (8) M. Mark 56.5 and 11. Stoli (9) Md. Ekram 54.
1. CHAR EK CHAR, 2. EXPONENT, 3. DALI'S CHAMPION

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BENGALURU ROUND-UP

Maharashtra CA tightens the screws

Maharashtra CA tightened the screws on KSCA Secretary's XI on the third day of the KSCA-Dr. Capt. K. Thimmappiah memorial tournament semifinal.

The scores:

Maharashtra CA 421 and 385/2 in 91 overs (Murtaza Trunkwala 114, Siddhesh Veer 146, Arshin Kulkarni 80 n.o., Sachin Dhas 37 n.o) vs. KSCA Secretary's XI 161.

Madhya Pradesh CA 325 in 118.1 overs vs. Baroda CA 412 in 127.3 overs (Ninad Rathwa 144, Mahesh Pithiya 75, Kulwant Khejroliya 5/36).

Anvay Dravid slams unbeaten 190

Anvay Dravid (190 n.o.), the son of former India captain Rahul Dravid, came good for Bangalore Zone against Dharwad Zone in the KSCA under-16 inter-zonal tournament.

The scores:

Bangalore 414/4 in 90 overs (Jayan Samyog 36, Harshit Pai 71, Anvay Dravid 190 n.o., Rajarshi Mitra 82) and 116/3 in 19 overs (Jayan Samyog 48, Prajwal Gowda 52) drew with Dharwad 188 in 71.2 overs (James Sullad 116, A.R. Samit 28, Aryansh Singh 3/42, Sumedh Bannikoppa 4/60).
Bangalore City XI 437 in 85.5 overs (Pranav Kedlaya 47, J. Sukruth 64, N.S. Shaurya 171, S.P. Banesh 34, Gaurav Venkatesh 60, Sharmod Kumar 3/62) drew with Mangalore 259/6 in 90 overs (Rennell Pais 45, Surya Thribhuvan 33, Sharmod Kumar 43 n.o., Prasidh Shetty 25).
Mysore 313/7 in 90 overs (Chavanth Gowda 76, Akshay Rangan 119, Jateen Dinesh 38, Krushna Rao 3/58) and 109/3 in 27 overs (Chavanth Gowda 65 n.o.) drew with Vice President's XI 192 in 66.1 overs (Vedaraj Yadav 58, Tej Jaganath 31, D.B. Kushmith 3/47).
Secretary's XI 325/2 in 90 overs (Arush Jain 145 n.o., Adhrit Rao 85, R. Parth 70) bt Shivamogga 178 in 54.4 overs (M.C. Mourya 53, M.K. Aryan 61, Arya Gowda 5/38, Naman Mehta 3/37) and 81 in 32.2 overs (H. Nihal 3/10, Arya Gowda 5/23); Raichur 190 in 54.3 overs (Ahmed Ali 48, Basava Chetan 25, Suprit 83, K.C. Veeresh 4/36, A.A. Rohith 3/26) and 137/5 in 42 overs (Suprit 58, Adarsh Rathod 30) drew with Tumkur 120 in 55.3 overs (A.A. Rohith 32, Chetan Rangraj 3/16, Samarth Kulkarni 5/28) and 108/6 in 30 overs (B. Romith 37, K. Akhil 45, Chetan Rangraj 3/18).

President's XI 367/9 in 90 overs (M. Shivu 177, Nanehs Henan 48, Vismay Raj 42, Atharv Deshpande 33, Khush Kothari 29, Arun Mishra 3/70) and 82/3 in 13 overs (Dhruv Modhe 40 n.o.) drew with Combined City XI 251 in 70.5 overs (Akshaj Kathuria 36, Syaamantak Anirudh 52, Udgeet Nandan 38, H.N. Karthik 34 n.o., Sanjay Kumar 3/45, Atharv Deshpande 4/56).

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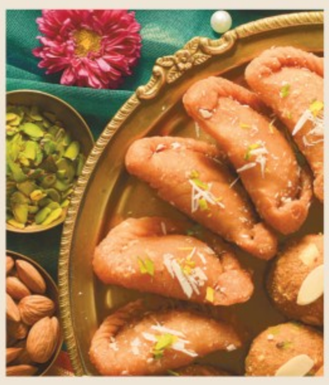

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